

MINUTES

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OF THE

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B I S H O P S
OF THE
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MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GEORGETOWN, KY., *September 21-28, 1859.*

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Waller C. Campbell, Duke Slavons, John A. Humphrey, F. A. Freeman, George G. Lambertson, William B. Power, Wm. H. Parker. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Brinkley M. Messick, M. J. W. Ambrose, Jacob Walk, Peter Conway, Samuel J. Dailey, Wm. L. Furness. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Stephen Noland, Joshua Taylor, John P. Grinstead, George L. Gould, Charles W. Miller. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Peter Taylor, Fielding Bell, T. J. W. Sullivan. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

B. F. Sedwick. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John S. Cox, James Randall, Hiram P. Walker, George W. Smith. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joshua Taylor, George L. Gould, Chas. W. Miller. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Abel DeBord, John A. Humphrey, John M. Burnett, Silas A. Hudson,* D. D. Duty, J. C. Dailey, James McCall,† Edward Jones, (colored.) 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. W. Chamberlain, Seneca X. Hall, John M. Johnson, Peter E. Kavanaugh, Milton Mann, Jesse B. Locke. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Flynn, Fielding Bell, Fielding Jones, (colored.) 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John L. Scott having failed to go to the charge to which he had been appointed by the Bishop, his conduct was disapproved, and he was located. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

S. S. Deering, T. F. Vanmeter, Leroy C. Danley. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. W. Maley, Joel W. Ridgell, Samuel Veach, Isaac Collord, Thomas R. Malone, Wm. Atherton, Thomas Hall, John Tevis, John James, Peter Taylor, Thomas Rankin. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

* Elected, but not present to be ordained.

† Elected at a former session, and ordained at this.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of James E. Nix, who was continued suspended.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	204	1	1067	50	12
Frankfort	108	4	150	6	5
Versailles & Georgetown	143	13	405	45	12
Nicholasville	135	5	120	13	3
Jessamine & Woodford...	259	33	30	.....	2
Winchester & Mt. Zion...	179	1	181	17	2
Vienna Circuit.....	218	.....	17	1	2
Paris & N. Middletown...	98	.....	208	7	2
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	236	7	136	.....	4
Oxford "	111	3	100	.....	2
Leesburg "	390	44	71	.....	6
Franklin Mission.....	75	4	1	.....	.....
	2156	115	2486	139	52

Harrodsburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrodsburg.....	133	.....	103	11	5
Danville.....	138	14	150	.....	2
Perryville and White Chapel	163	5	74	10	3
Lancaster and Stanford..	59	6	20	3	.....
Richmond & Providence	103	.....	149	.....	4
Madison Circuit.....	156	10	125	4	1
Crab Orchard.....	199	40	56	1	4
Somerset.....	724	51	24	.....	25
Salvisa	283	.....	102	.....	1
Maxville	145	6	45	.....	1
Lawrenceburg.....	126	18	4	.....	3
Lancaster	424	110	80	.....	3
Perryville	275	4	16	.....	3
	2928	264	948	29	55

Shelbyville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelbyville.....	192	15	105	19	4
Shelby Circuit.....	254	34	116	.....	1
Simpsonville	138	14	72	3	.....
Taylorsville	220	12	50	6	1
Bloomfield.....	245	15	90	8	3
Lagrango	212	.....	35	.....	.....
Westport.....	193	97	66	49	1
Newcastle	338	2	173	20	2
Bedford	489	27	30	.....	7
Lockport (no report)....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	125	5	44	.....	1
	2406	221	781	105	20

Covington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Covington.....	345	10	38	2	3
Latonia Mission.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	214	12	5	.....	1
Alexandria Circuit.....	325	56	2	.....	5
Falmouth	460	18	90	.....	5
Millersburg.....	184	15	150	32	1
Flat Rock Mission.....	61	6	.....	.....	.....
Cynthiana and Ruddell's Mills	151	102	110	40	3
Carlisle Circuit	582	23	32	.....	1
Warsaw "	133	19	7	.....	1

Covington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Owenton & Eagle Creek Mission.....	287	20	2	6	5
Crittenden Circuit.....	460	40	10	13	9
Burlington "	307	11	8	2	3
	3529	332	454	95	37

Maysville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maysville	189	11	.....	.....	1
Wash'ton & Germant'n..	231	4	66	.....	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	192	12	5	2	1
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	363	19	5	1	1
Minerva "	168	8	30	.....	.....
Orangeburg "	159	20	20	.....	1
Lewis "	281	47	12	.....	2
Flemingsburg Circuit ...	226	.....	110	1	2
Tilton	192	16	13	5	5
Poplar Plains.....	345	25	8	5	2
Sharpsburg	186	29	99	11	2
Owingsville	293	59	50	14	2
Pleasant Ridge.....	189	26	.....	.....	.....
	3014	276	418	39	19

West Liberty District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pikeville Circuit.....	190	15	6	.....	4
Prestonsburg Circuit....	300	35	9	.....	7
Jackson Mission.....	154	70	7	5	1
Booneville and Proctor Mission	92	53	5	.....	7
West Liberty Mission ...	186	14	2	.....	3
Irvine	351	100	26	.....	2
Letcher and Perry (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	266	26	4	1	7
	1539	313	59	6	31

Barboursville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Barboursville and Manchester	170	4	4	.....	5
London Mission	245	67	3	.....	2
Mount Vernon Mission..	64	.....	4	.....	1
Williamsburg Mission....	278	85	3	.....	6
Watts' Creek Mission*..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Creek Mission....	40	3	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Miss....	120	25	5	3	3
	917	184	19	3	17

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington District	2156	115	2486	139	52
Harrodsburg "	2928	264	948	29	55
Shelbyville "	2406	221	781	105	20
Covington "	3529	332	454	95	37
Maysville "	3014	276	418	39	19
West Liberty "	1539	313	59	6	31
Barboursville "	917	184	19	3	17
Total this year.....	16,489	1705	5165	416	231
Total last year.....	15,889	1848	4592	604	206
Increase	600	.....	573	.....	25
Decrease.....	.....	143	.....	188	.....

* Included in the report from Williamsburg Mission.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in

their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No answer.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2015 36.

Distributed to Bishops, \$ 225 00

To widows and other claimants, 1790 36

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, \$2369 60

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Newport, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, *Edmund P. Buckner.*

Lexington, Second Charge, to be supplied.

Frankfort, *Joseph Rand.*

Lawrenceburg, Duke Slavens.

Versailles and Georgetown, *Jedidiah Foster.*

Nicholasville, *Stephen Noland.*

Jessamine and Woodford, *Milton Mann.*

Winchester and Mount Zion, *L. G. Hicks.*

Vienna, *John L. Gragg.*

Mount Sterling, *Clark Polley.*

Oxford, *M. J. W. Ambrose.*

Leesburg, *John C. Hardy.*

Educational Fund, *Wm. C. Dandy*, Agent, and member of the First Charge Quarterly Conference, Lexington.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, *George L. Gould.*

Danville, *George W. Merritt.*

Perryville and White Chapel, *Henry C. Northcott.*

Lancaster and Stanford, *Charles W. Miller.*

Richmond and Providence, *Brinkly M. Mesick.*

Madison Circuit, *James H. Brooking.*

Crab Orchard, *Anselm Minor.*

Somerset, *Peter E. Kavanaugh.*

Salvisa, *William G. Johns.*

Maxville, *John S. Cox.*

Lancaster Circuit, *Daniel W. Azline.*

Perryville, *Waller C. Campbell.*

Pulaski, to be supplied.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

William M. D. Abbott, P. E.

Shelbyville, *John H. Linn.*

Shelby Circuit, *Lemuel D. Parker.*

Simpsonville, *J. C. Minor.*

Taylorsville, *Jeremiah Strother* and *F. A. Freeman.*

Bloomfield, *Thomas J. Godby.*

Lagrange, *John F. Vanpelt, S. S. Deering,* Sup'y.

Westport, *John A. Humphrey.*

Bedford, *John P. Grinstead.*

Lockport, to be supplied.

Carrollton, *George W. Crumbaugh.*

Newcastle, *Drummond Welburn.*

Anderson Mission, *William T. Benton.*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

T. P. C. Shelman, P. E.

{ Covington, Scott Street, *Robert Hiner.*

{ Latonia Mission, *Orson Long.*

Newport, *John W. Cunningham.*

Alexandria, *William H. Winter.*

Falmouth, *Ephraim M. Cole.*

Millersburg, *Daniel Stevenson.*

Cynthiana, *B. F. Sedwick.*

Carlisle, *William W. Chamberlain.*

Warsaw, *William B. Kavanaugh.*

Crittenden, *Elkanah Johnson, Leroy C. Danley,* Sup'y.

Burlington, *W. J. Snively.*

Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, *Jesse B. Locke.*

Paris and North Middletown, *William F. T. Spruill, T. F. Vanmeter,* Sup'y.

Millersburg Female Collegiate Institute, *Geo. S. Savage*, Principal, and member of the Millersburg Quarterly Conference.

The Home Circle and the Sunday-School Visitor, *L. D. Huston*, Editor, and member of the Scott Street Quarterly Conference, Covington.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, *John S. Bayless.*

Washington and Germantown, *George G. Lambertson.*

Mount Olivet, *John C. C. Thompson.*

{ Augusta and Brooksville, *David Walk.*

{ Minerva and Dover, *George W. Smith.*

Orangeburg, *Hiram P. Walker.*

Shannon and Sardis, *William C. Atmore.*

Lewis, *Franklin T. Johns.*

{ Flemingsburg and Helena, *Hartwell J. Perry.*

{ Tilton, *Milton Pyles.*

{ Poplar Plains and Hillsborough, *Seneca X. Hall.*

{ Fox Creek, *Jacob Walk.*

Sharpsburg and Bethel, *Ransom Lancaster.*

Owingsville, *John M. Johnson.*

Pleasant Ridge Mission, *William H. Parker.*

IRVINE DISTRICT.

William B. Landrum, P. E.

Irvine, Joshua Taylor.
 Jackson Mission, to be supplied.
 Pikeville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Prestonburg, Samuel J. Dailey.
 West Liberty Mission, James Randall.
 Highland Mission, Peter Conway.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, *Solomon Pope*.
 London Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.

Booneville and Proctor Mission, to be supplied.

Whitesburg Mission, W. D. Power.
 Yellow Creek and Mount Pleasant Mission,
 William L. Furniss.
 Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.

John Sandusky, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

William E. Littleton, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Fielding Bell, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

T. J. W. Sullivan, transferred to Louisville Conference.

[N. B.—Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.]

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BARDSTOWN, KY., October 5–11, 1859.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; A. C. DEWITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas G. Hibbin, John Brown, James M. Lawson, Samuel C. Allen, George B. Overton, William T. Read, C. W. Percy, James L. Edrington, Thos. J. Randolph, Samuel P. Hines, Wilbur L. King. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John R. Strange, David A. Beardsley, James A. Lewis, Francis B. Rogers, Geo. Reyer, William S. Asbury, Elijah A. Davis, John F. DeWitt. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George W. Dungan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Franklin W. Phillips, Anthony Cannon. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. T. W. Sullivan. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James S. McDaniel, James E. Bradley, George C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel A. Hardison, J. R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Dungan. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Hargin, William L. Morrison, Solomon J. Nichols, Marcellus Baugh, William Miles, (colored.) 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jeremiah J. Talbott, William W. Lambuth, Gideon Gooch, William Childers, James W. Taylor, George Reyer, L. P. Crenshaw, Thomas D. Lewis. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Burrell Rochester, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Dubartis F. Dempsey, William Randolph. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard D. Neale, George R. Browder. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Samuel D. Akin, George W. Taylor, Henry C. McQuown, George H. Hayes, Ephraim M. Walker, Abram Long, John

B. Perry, Eli B. Crain, Silas Lee, Richard Tydings, Alanson C. DeWitt, Aaron Moore. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jack W. Kasey. 1.

JACK W. KASEY was born in Virginia, December 25, 1821, removed to Kentucky with his father when young, and settled near Big Spring, Breckinridge county, Ky. He obtained religion in 1833, and was faithful as a class-leader for some years. Brother Kasey was licensed to preach and recommended to the Kentucky Conference in 1844, at which time he was received on trial, and travelled eleven Conference years. During this time he filled the following appointments: first year, Hartford Circuit; second year, Barbourville Mission; third year, Salem Circuit; fourth and fifth years, Smithland Station; sixth year, Rumsey Circuit; seventh year, Henderson Station; eighth year, Hopkinsville Station; ninth year, Owensboro' Station; tenth year, Twelfth Street, Louisville; eleventh year, Bowling Green. At the Conference in 1855, Brother Kasey's health being very feeble, he was placed on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued until death. While he was effective among us, he labored with great acceptability to the people in his various charges. He was a man of fine address in the pulpit, and unusually interesting in the social circle. Among the poor, he was a comforter; among the sick, an angel of mercy; and among his flock, a pastor indeed. As a preacher, he was concise and practical—a workman approved of God, rightly dividing the word of truth. Truly, he was a good man, a good preacher, a good pastor, and through his labors many were added to the Church. During the four years of his superannuation, retired among friends and relations, he suffered much, but found that religion he had recommended to others sufficient for him. Often, in his sickness, he was heard to say, "All is well, all is well!" His way was clear. On the 2d of August, 1859, he sweetly fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. On the 4th, he was buried by the side of his sainted mother. He has left behind a wife and one child, and a Conference of devoted brethren, to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street.....	240	27	108	.....	4
Jackson Street, (col'd).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Street.....	250	7	.....	.....	3
Eighth Street.....	200	22	600	25	12
Shelby Street.....	235	3	.....	.....	3
Twelfth Street.....	216	5	46	.....	.....
Green Street, (col'd).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Mission.....	25	11	.....	.....	1
Seaman's Bethel.....	92	5	.....	.....	.....
Middletown Circuit.....	70	5	.....	.....	.....
Asbury.....	36	4	.....	.....	1
East Main Street.....	36	10	.....	.....	1
Louisville Circuit.....	160	10	50	6	2
Mount Washington and Jefferson town.....	400	.....	.....	.....	2
Louisville City Miss.....	65	.....	.....	.....	2
	2085	109	804	31	31

Elizabethtown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville.....	465	30	80	3	4
Big Spring.....	436	39	40	10	3
West Point.....	394	102	37	14	3
Brandenburg.....	115	53	79	.....	4
Flint Island Mission.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	400	20	48	.....	2
Hawesville.....	337	17	43	.....	5
Litchfield.....	220	33	16	.....	4
Millerstown.....	444	28	19	5	3
Hudsonville.....	387	19	4	5	5
Hartford.....	499	4	37	.....	6
	3790	345	403	37	39

Owensboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Owensboro' Station.....	101	13	11	5	1
Yelvington Circuit.....	218	5	48	3	.....
Whitesville Mission.....	50	.....	.....	.....	2
Calhoun Circuit.....	195	44	6	4	5
Rumsey ".....	320	76	41	17	7
Madisonville.....	423	27	18	.....	7
Henderson Station.....	38	.....	112	20	1
Henderson Circuit.....	354	48	25	2	3
Green River Mission.....	40	5	.....	.....	1
Morganfield Circuit.....	298	28	21	7	4
Union Mission.....	36	8	.....	.....	.....
	2073	254	282	58	36

Smithland District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smithland Station.....	104	11	55	10	1
Smithland Circuit.....	178	56	10	.....	5
Salem Circuit.....	177	22	2	.....	1
Eddyville Circuit.....	205	29	15	.....	2
Princeton.....	296	17	52	9	4
Cadiz.....	220	23	17	7	2
Empire Iron Works.....	110	16	20	6	.....
Lafayette.....	202	67	39	2	3
Providence Mission.....	138	.....	6	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	457	80	29	.....	1
	2087	321	245	34	20

Hopkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg.....	136	.....	138	.....	1
Russellville Circuit.....	646	48	80	.....	7
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	267	58	47	20	1
Falling Rock Circuit.....	244	51	4	2	4
Russellville Station.....	153	14	90	5	6
Elkton Circuit.....	342	82	200	20	6
Logan ".....	462	.....	342	.....	3

Hopkinsville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Circuit.....	571	22	80	.....	9
Rochester Mission.....	190	5	6	.....	3
Franklin Circuit.....	344	28	20	15	4
	3355	306	1007	62	44

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	418	.....	57	.....	7
Mammoth Cave Circuit..	299	63	40	11	5
Bowling Green Station..	90	14	101	3	.....
Bowling Green Circuit..	254	40	23	.....	2
New Row "	560	28	1	.....	2
Scottville "	541	25	48	.....	6
Tompkinsville "	499	12	27	.....	5
Albany "	860	64	51	2	9
Columbia "	804	98	118	5	6
	4325	344	466	21	42

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station.....	142	22	110	26	2
New Haven Circuit.....	218	5	34	5	1
Petersburg "	170	150	38	17	2
Jamestown "	384	23	17	.....	4
Wayne "	501	57	42	2	7
Lebanon & Springfield..	101	6	91	15	.....
Bradfordsville	308	9	65	.....	1
Campbellsville	572	81	11	.....	6
Greensburg	342	31	53	.....	2
Munfordsville	289	44	10	2	5
	3027	428	471	67	30

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	2085	109	804	31	31
Elizabethtown "	3790	345	403	37	39
Owensboro' "	2073	254	282	58	36
Smithland "	2087	321	245	34	20
Hopkinsville "	3355	306	1007	62	44
Glasgow "	4325	344	466	21	42
Bardstown "	3027	428	471	67	30
Total this year.....	20,742	2107	3678	310	242
Total last year.....	20,001	2067	3745	415	215
Increase	741	40			
Decrease.....			67	105	27

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Superannuated, widows and orphans' claim, \$3217 00
Deficiency of effective list,* 7340 32

Total, \$10,557 32

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1937 60

* These make no claims on the funds of the Conference.

Distributed to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$1712 20
To Bishops, 225 40

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$4985 80
For Sunday-schools, 2080 87
For Tract Society, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Louisville:

Brook Street, Charles B. Parsons.
Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.

Walnut Street, John D. Onins.

City Mission, Artemas Brown.

Eighth Street, Thomas Bottomley.

Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.

Twelfth Street, Alexander McCown.

Shelby Street, James R. Dempsy.

German City Mission, George Reyer.

Green Street, colored, to be supplied.

Seaman's Bethel, William Holman.

East Main Street, to be supplied.

Asbury, George C. Crumbaugh.

Middletown, George W. Brush.

Mount Washington and Jeffersontown, Matthew N. Lasley.

Louisville Circuit, one to be supplied, R. D. Neale, Sup'y.

Portland, Jacob P. Goodson.

Book Agent, A. H. Redford, and connected with Walnut Street Quarterly Conference.

American Bible Society, N. H. Lee, Agent, and member of the Walnut Street Quarterly Conference.

Missionary Secretary, Edmund W. Schon.

Jefferson Female Academy, Geo. W. Brush, Principal.

Agent for the Promotion of Colored Missions in the bounds of the Conference, Richard Deering.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

Robert Fisk, P. E.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, James H. Bristow.

West Point, William S. Asbury.

Brandenburg, James A. Lewis.

Big Spring, Joseph D. Barnett.

Hardinsburg, Alberry L. Alderson.

Hawesville, Charles Y. Boggess, S. C. Allen.

Hartford, Enoch M. Crow.

Millerstown, George B. Overton.
Hudsonville, James W. Taylor.
Litchfield, James M. Lawson.
Flint Island Mission, to be supplied.
Hardinsburg Male and Female High School,
Robert G. Gardiner, Principal.

OWENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Joseph S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro' Station, David Morton.
Yelvington Circuit, Robert B. McCown.
Green River Mission, William T. Read.
Henderson Station and Colored Charge, J. J.
Talbot, one to be supplied.
Henderson Circuit, William W. Lambuth.
Morganfield, David D. Moore.
Morganfield Colored Mission, F. B. Rogers.
Union Mission, J. Brown.
Madisonville, S. I. Murrell.
Rumsey, William W. Cook.
Calhoun, Gabriel A. Hardison.
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Allison Akin, P. E.

Smithland Station, James C. Petrie.
Smithland Circuit, S. P. Hines.
Salem Circuit, Thomas J. Randolph.
Eddyville Circuit, William Childers.
Princeton Circuit, Abram Quick.
Cadiz Circuit, R. C. Alexander.
Empire Iron Works, James R. Abernathy.
Lafayette, William Alexander.
Providence Mission, John R. Strange.
Marion, William B. Edmunds.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, L. P. Crenshaw.
Hopkinsville Circuit, L. B. Davison.
Falling Rock, Elijah A. Davis.
Hopkins Mission, to be supplied.
Russellville Station, B. F. Wilson.

Russellville Circuit, T. C. Frogge.
Logan Circuit, R. Y. Thomas, George R.
Browder, Sup'y.
Greenville, Hartwell T. Burge.
Rochester Mission, William W. Mann.
Russellville Female Institute, E. Stevenson,
Principal.
Elkton, James S. Woolls.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Moore, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, Joseph F. Redford.
Bowling Green Station, James A. Henderson.
Bowling Green Circuit, Joel Peak.
Mammoth Cave, J. T. W. Sullivan.
Scottsville, Wm. Neikirk, John F. DeWitt.
Tompkinsville, Wilbur L. King.
Burksville, to be supplied.
Albany, Bryant A. Cundiff.
Franklin, John Randolph.
Wayne, James L. Edrington.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Morrison, P. E.

Bardstown Station, Gideon Gooch.
New Haven, Thomas D. Lewis.
Bradfordville, C. D. Donaldson.
Campbellsville, James S. McDaniel.
Greensburg, Thomas G. Bosley.
Lebanon and Springfield, Thomas G. Hibbin.
Munfordsville, Henry N. Hobbs.
Petersburg, David A. Beardsley.
Jamestown, Silas Spurrier.
Columbia, Isaac W. Emerson.
Buffalo Mission, C. W. Pearcy.

F. A. Morris, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

John S. McGee, transferred to Texas Conference.

James E. Bradley and Anthony Cannon, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

James Morris, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Franklin W. Phillips and George W. Dungan, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH, *September 14-20, 1859.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; W. M. RUSH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Anderson Crithfield, William H. Albright, Wm. Collett, O. R. Bouton, James L. Sansom, Edward H. Hudson, Jacob Agee, Henry B. Watson, Henry G. McEwen, Henry H. Dodd, William M. Robbins. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John Stone, John R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin, W. W. McMurry. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel J. Catlin, Preston Phillips, John D. Vincil, William M. DeMott, George L. Sexton, Robert N. T. Holliday, Louis R. Downing. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John W. Cook, George H. Newton, Thomas J. Starr. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William A. Tarwater, David R. Shackelford, Jesse Faubion, John W. Penn. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel J. Catlin, Preston Phillips, Wm. M. DeMott, George L. Sexton, Louis R. Downing, Robert N. T. Holliday. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry H. Dodd, John S. Markley. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert A. Austin, John C. C. Davis, John D. Vincil. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James B. Potter. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

B. S. Ashby, J. F. Riggs, William Holmes, J. F. Young, D. C. Blackwell, William M. Wood. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit.....	179	9	40	25	3
Flint Hill ".....	276	48	41	23	2
Warrenton ".....	204	25	34	14	1
Danville ".....	463	58	65	19	2
Fulton ".....	280	39	100	29	3
St. Aubert ".....	202	49	4	.....	1
Middletown ".....	392	53	25	10	3
Truxton ".....	201	40	1	.....	2
Louisiana Station.....	208	35	37	9	2
Clarksville and Paynes- ville Station.....	146	30	30	2	.....
Auburn Circuit.....	295	11	80	20	5
	2846	397	455	151	24

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Station	120	3	77	5	2
Fayette Circuit	343	66	69	5	4
Huntsville "	471	11	17	23	5
Paris "	255	18	44	.....	.....
Florida "	336	27	18	.....	3
Mexico Station	122	10	4	19	2
Mount Zion Mission	194	22	24	8	2
Columbia Circuit	249	11	45	5	1
Rockport	275	25	55	5	4
	2365	193	353	70	23

Brunswick District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brunswick Station	143	17	22	.....	.....
Carrollton Circuit	371	30	63	10	3
Keytesville "	263	29	5	.....	4
Linneus "	262	18	6	.....	4
Chillicothe Station	245	25	40	.....	1
Springhill Circuit	310	161	17	.....	2
Utica "	345	30	6	.....	5
Trenton Mission	180	35	2	.....	2
Princeton "	240	23	3	.....	1
	2359	368	164	10	22

St. Joseph District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Joseph Station	201	10	98	2	4
" Circuit	200	41	12	2	1
Weston "	120	19	31	4	.....
Plattsburg "	552	35	30	.....	6
Platte City "	230	15	86	.....	.....
Parkville "	138	19	15	3	1
Liberty "	101	73	42	.....	2
Richmond "	260	16	65	12	1
Millville "	443	15	27	.....	5
	2245	243	406	23	20

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah Circuit	285	25	26	1	4
Oregon "	126	56	11	1	1
Mound City Mission	68	.....	2	.....	.....
Rockport Circuit	179	81	2	3	2
Maryville "	259	8	7	6	4
Westpoint Mission	123	32	.....	2	1
Bethany "	216	21	.....	.....	4
Albany Circuit	266	11	.....	.....	5
Gallatin "	225	71	12	.....	4
Maysville Mission	175	40	1	.....	2
	1922	345	61	13	27

Bloomington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bloomington Circuit	253	15	20	2	4
Macon City Mission	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kirksville "	252	33	.....	.....	.....
Milan Mission	499	56	8	1	5
Greencastle	139	101	.....	.....	2
Unionville Mission	150	17	4	.....	.....
Lancaster "	216	17	.....	.....	1
Memphis "	135	10	1	1	1
Edina Circuit "	229	.....	6	.....	2
Yellow Creek Mission	204	23	6	.....	.....
	2252	272	45	4	15

Hannibal District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hannibal Station	161	19	54	6	2
Palmyra "	103	5	45	.....	.....
Canton & Lagrange Sta.	195	30	30	.....	1
Alexandria Circuit	278	10	22	.....	3
Monticello "	565	29	21	.....	5

Hannibal District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelbyville Station	120	.....	5	.....	3
" Circuit	223	23	6	.....	1
Fabius Mission	143	18	4	.....	2
Hydesburg Circuit	295	40	105	25	1
Frankfort Mission	129	5	15	.....	4
	2212	179	307	31	22

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles District	2846	397	455	151	24
Fayette "	2365	193	353	70	23
Brunswick "	2359	368	164	10	22
St. Joseph "	2245	243	406	23	20
Savannah "	1922	345	61	13	27
Bloomington "	2252	272	45	4	15
Hannibal "	2212	179	307	31	22
Total this year	16,201	1997	1791	302	153
Total last year	15,295	2274	1568	347	152
Increase	906	.....	223	.....	1
Decrease .....	.....	277	.....	45	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,705 20.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$1151 79.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2737 80

For Sunday-schools, 1100 80

For Tract Society, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At St. Charles.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, to be supplied.

Flint Hill, *R. G. Loving.*

Warrenton Circuit, *George Smith.*

Truxton Circuit, *Levi T. McNeiley.*

Danville Circuit, *John W. Cook, H. B. Watson.*

Fulton Station, *William A. Mayhew.*

Middletown Circuit, *William M. DeMott, Jacob Agee.*

Auburn Circuit, *R. P. Holt*.
 Louisiana Station, *Joseph Dines*.
 Paynesville and Clarksville Station, *George L. Sexton*.
 St. Charles College, *William H. Anderson*,
 President.
 German Mission, to be supplied.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, *B. F. Johnson*.
 New Franklin Circuit, *W. F. Bell*.
 Rocheport Circuit, *R. H. Jordan*.
 Columbia Station, *W. G. Miller*.
 Ashland Circuit, *H. Brown*.
 Surgeon Mission, *M. L. Eads*.
 Mexico Station, *R. R. Baldwin*.
 Audrain Circuit, *R. M. Leaton*.
 St. Aubert Circuit, *G. W. Penn*.
 Fulton Circuit, *R. C. Halton*.
 Central College, *P. M. Pinckard*, Agent.
 Central College, *C. W. Pritchett*, Professor of
 Mathematics.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

W. M. Rush, P. E.

Brunswick Station, *W. G. Caples*.
 Glasgow Station, *Tyson Dines*.
 Keytesville Circuit, *William Warren*.
 Yellow Creek Mission, *N. P. Halsey*.
 Linneus Circuit, *E. Robinson*.
 Chillicothe Station, *William Penn*.
 Springhill Circuit, *J. D. Vincil*.
 Utica Circuit, *D. Penny*.
 Carrollton Circuit, *D. B. Cooper*, *H. G. McEwen*.
 German Mission, to be supplied.

WESTON DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E., and Agent for Plattsburg
 High School.

Weston Circuit, *L. R. Downing*.
 Platte City Circuit, *T. J. Starr*.
 Parkville Circuit, *D. R. Shackelford*.
 Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.
 Richmond Circuit, *Joseph Devlin*.
 Millville Circuit, *John Stone*.
 Kingston Circuit, *William Collett*.
 Plattsburg Circuit, *William Perkins*.
 St. Joseph Circuit, *William A. Tarwater*.
 Ridgley Mission, *Thomas Hurst*.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

N. G. Berryman, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, to be supplied.

Savannah Circuit, *S. W. Cope*.
 Oregon Circuit, *B. R. Baxter*.
 Mound City Mission, *H. H. Dodd*.
 Rockport Circuit, *R. A. Austin*.
 Marysville Circuit, *William H. Albright*.
 Albany Circuit, *George H. Newton*.
 West Point Mission, *W. W. McMurry*.
 Maysville Mission, *A. Spencer*.
 Stewartsville Circuit, *R. N. T. Holliday*.
 German Mission, to be supplied.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

A. E. Sears, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, *E. H. Hudson*.
 Pattonsburg Mission, *William Ketron*.
 Bethany Mission, *S. J. Catlin*.
 Trenton Mission, *J. Sutton*.
 Princeton Mission, *R. Minshall*.
 Milan Mission, *I. Naylor*.
 Greencastle Mission, *J. Faubion*.
 Unionville Mission, *A. Crithfield*.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Toole, P. E. and Agent for Macon High
 School.

Bloomington Circuit, *James Penn*.
 Kirksville Mission, *J. C. C. Davis*.
 Lancaster Mission, *S. K. Fowler*.
 Memphis Circuit, *J. F. Shores*.
 Edina Circuit, *W. M. Sutton*.
 Shelbyville Circuit, *T. DeMoss*, *J. L. Sansom*.
 Paris Circuit, *G. Fentem*.
 Florida Circuit, *L. Rush*.
 Huntsville Circuit, *D. H. Root*.
 Macon City Mission, *W. E. Dockery*.
 Macon High School, *O. R. Bouton*.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, *E. K. Miller*.
 Palmyra Station, *W. M. Newland*.
 Canton Station, to be supplied.
 Lagrange Station, *A. P. Linn*.
 Alexandria Circuit, *J. R. Taylor*.
 Waterloo Mission, *Louis Baldwin*.
 Monticello Circuit, *M. R. Jones*.
 Fabius Mission, *J. W. Penn*.
 Hydesburg Circuit, *D. Mason*.
 Frankfort Mission, *T. D. Clanton*.

William M. Robbins, transferred to Kansas
 Conference.

Preston Phillips, transferred to Texas
 Conference.

William Shaw, transferred to East Texas
 Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT INDEPENDENCE, MO., October 5-12, 1859.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Stephen A. Blakey, G. W. Horn, R. L. Newberry, Jones L. Hageler, T. M. L. Bedsworth, C. C. Wright. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

L. H. Boyle, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David Proctor, Jacob Cox, Turner W. Davis, R. A. Blakey, A. C. Morrow, Wiley P. Quinn, Charles H. Gregory. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William F. Compton, John A. Murphy, Stephen A. Ritchie, George C. Knowles, Lucilius F. Aspley, William D. Stewart, Alexander Albright. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. J. White, C. H. Schmidt, Max Hohhause, A. B. Sollers, Jno. S. Phelps. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Elijah Conner, Philip Barth. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Mannen Duren, Joseph W. Lewis, Daniel A. McKnight, Henry W. Webster, Travis O. Smith, John C. Williams, James McGehee, Alfred Nichoalds, John S. Phelps, J. F. Pearson, E. H. White. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William F. Compton, John A. Murphy, Stephen A. Ritchie, Turner W. Davis, George C. Knowles, Lucilius F. Aspley, William D. Stewart. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Penn, Jos. M. Breeding. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

David W. Reese, Luther Riley, John C.

Thompson, John W. Bond, Milton Atkisson, Jesse H. Cumming, Howell E. Smith, Thomas J. Smith. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Hardy, M. W. Garrison, John Cummins. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

David W. Reese, Edmund Garrison, J. B. Landreth, J. R. Burke, J. C. Berryman. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Whitaker, W. M. Pitts, W. J. Brown, Thomas Glanville. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. W. Chanceaulm, John Thomas, John McEwan, John D. Read, J. T. Peery, T. T. Ashby, W. R. Babcock, R. A. Foster, John Monroe, J. T. Davenport, Christian Eaker, George W. Love, James A. Cumming, J. N. W. Springer. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Martin E. Paul, John W. Hawkins.* 2.

MARTIN E. PAUL was born July 25, 1807, in South Carolina. He emigrated to Rhea county, Tenn., in 1814, where he lived for several years. During his stay there he professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church. He was licensed to exhort at Bonner's campground, August 20, 1831, and licensed to preach September 28, 1832. He labored in the capacity of a local preacher for several years, with profit to the Church. In September, 1842, he removed to Missouri, and settled in Johnson county. He was ordained deacon in Madisonville, Tenn., October 22, 1837, and ordained elder at Lexington, Mo., October, 1843. His first labor in the travelling connection was as a supply for Fremont Mission. In 1852, he was admitted on trial

* No memoir of John W. Hawkins has been furnished.

in the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Fremont Circuit. Subsequently, he travelled Cave Spring, Buffalo, California, and Jefferson City Circuits, and commenced with bright prospects on the Marshfield Circuit, to which he was appointed in 1858. Brother Paul travelled most of this circuit two years in succession—was well received, and labored with success. He was a clear, sound, doctrinal preacher, and a blessing to the Church. His last sickness was protracted and severe; yet he murmured not, but was ever ready to say, "The Lord's will be done." He requested a brother in the ministry to say to his brethren of the Conference, "*Be faithful,*" and tell them that he died at his post. Before he died, he gave the clearest evidence that our loss is his gain.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson City District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nevada Circuit.....	181	34	.....	.....	9
Osceola ".....	315	69	23	5	6
German Mission.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Butter Circuit.....	166	11	1	2	.....
	1917	361	230	32	35

Boonville District.

Boonville.....	152	8	130	10	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	200	.....	45	.....	.....
Saline ".....	200	15	19	18	1
Georgetown ".....	355	22	65	20	5
California ".....	280	12	8	.....	1
Belle Air ".....	322	33	15	.....	4
Warrensburg ".....	222	.....	.....	.....	6
Dover.....	275	17	55	46	3
	2006	107	337	94	20

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	205	6	252	47	.....
Wellington Circuit.....	236	17	10	31	3
Independence.....	165	6	51	.....	1
Westport.....	94	10	12	7	1
Kansas City.....	83	5	.....	.....	2
Independence Circuit.....	150	24	5	4	.....
Harrisonville ".....	351	20	17	4	6
Columbus ".....	225	53	35	.....	4
	1509	141	382	93	17

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	413	33	8	.....	2
Centenary.....	250	.....	.....	.....	3
Mound.....	86	20	.....	.....	1
Asbury.....	178	22	.....	.....	1
Wesley Chapel.....	88	10	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth Street.....	78	4	.....	.....	.....
Christie Chapel and City Mission.....	59	21	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis Circuit.....	222	6	4	.....	1
Manchester ".....	205	35	.....	3	1
Carondelet.....	31	3	.....	.....	.....
	1610	154	12	3	9

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	118	.....	100	.....	3
Springfield Circuit.....	653	50	12	5	8
Bolivar.....	715	100	64	.....	10
Mount Vernon ".....	287	81	.....	.....	2
Galena Mission.....	192	15	7	.....	3
Carthage.....	360	30	31	4	9
Granby and Neosho.....	200	27	6	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	400	29	7	.....	.....
Cassville.....	251	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont ".....	346	31	6	.....	4
Lamar Mission.....	136	7	.....	.....	3
	3658	370	233	9	42

Cape Girardeau District.

Jackson Circuit.....	280	20	9	.....	.....
Benton ".....	215	75	.....	.....	.....
Charleston ".....	182	22	62	.....	1
Wolf Island Circuit.....	136	2	4	2	2
New Madrid.....	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Madrid Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Gayosa Circuit.....	174	.....	.....	.....	2
Grand Prairie.....	319	25	2	.....	.....
Chalk Bluff Mission.....	120	10	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield Circuit.....	311	84	.....	.....	4
Dallas ".....	473	129	2	1	4
St. Genevieve ".....	299	47	10	5	3
	2653	414	389	8	16

Steelville District.

Steelville Circuit.....	180	35	2	.....	5
Bloom Garden Circuit.....	315	35	.....	.....	4
Richwoods ".....	234	35	6	.....	3
Union ".....	126	57	43	.....	.....
Enon Mission.....	53	29	4	.....	.....
Linn Circuit.....	90	50	10	.....	1
Vienna Mission.....	159	147	.....	.....	6
Salem Circuit.....	300	77	3	.....	9
	1457	465	68	.....	28

Potosi District.

Potosi Circuit.....	470	.....	.....	.....	5
Hillsboro' Circuit.....	240	30	.....	.....	1
Fredericktown Circuit...	340	14	60	.....	3
Arcadia Circuit.....	122	7	8	.....	2
Greenville ".....	260	50	6	2	3
Doniphan.....	424	61	6	4	3
Mill Creek Mission.....	131	22	.....	.....	1
Thomasville Circuit.....	214	90	.....	.....	5
Eminence.....	178	.....	2	.....	2
Centreville.....	213	42	.....	.....	7
	2592	316	82	6	37

Jefferson City District.

Jefferson City.....	91	9	34	7	1
Jefferson Circuit.....	294	59	.....	1	8
Versailles ".....	224	38	19	11	2
Warsaw ".....	216	43	41	6	3
Clinton ".....	230	5	.....	.....	3
Deep Water ".....	200	43	112	.....	3

Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hartville Circuit.....	147	119	2	4	.....
Forsyth Mission	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ozark Circuit.....	394	.....	6	.....	3
Marshfield Circuit	484	.....	.....	.....	5
Houston "	204	.....	.....	.....	10
Rockbridge Mission.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Circuit.....	253	64	.....	.....	3
Hermitage Mission.....	134	80	.....	.....	3
Lebanon Circuit	488	.....	34	.....	6
Waynesville Mission.....	140	33	2	1	.....
	2369	296	44	5	30

Recapitulation.

Saint Louis District.....	1610	154	12	3	9
Cape Girardeau "	2653	414	389	8	16
Jefferson City "	1917	361	230	32	35
Boonville "	2006	107	337	94	20
Lexington "	1509	141	382	93	17
Springfield "	3658	370	233	9	42
Steelville "	1457	465	68	.....	28
Potosi "	2592	316	82	6	37
Lebanon "	2369	296	44	5	30
Total this year.....	19,771	2624	1777	250	234
Total last year.....	19,696	2378	1529	140	209
Increase	75	240	248	110	25

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$14,398 53.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1019 30

Applied to superannuated, necessitous deficient preachers,

widows and orphans, 819 30

To Bishops' claim, 200 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$5441 07

For Sunday-schools, 2102 21

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

First Church, St. Louis.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, to be supplied.

St. Louis:

Centenary. E. M. Marvin, J. Whitaker, Sup'y.

Mound, Jacob Deitzler.

Asbury, J. R. Eads.

Wesley, J. H. Cumming.

Sixteenth, W. F. Compton.

Christie, to be supplied.

St. Louis Circuit, Joseph Boyle, G. W. Horn.

Manchester, M. Atkisson, one to be supplied.

Allenton, Wesley Browning.

Carondelet, to be supplied.

Union, William Alexander.

City Mission, H. S. Watts.

St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, Editor, and Superintendent of German Missions.

Conference Depository, T. M. Finney, Agent, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry N. Watts, P. E.

Steelville Circuit, D. A. Proctor.

Richwoods Circuit, W. P. Quinn.

Desoto Circuit, T. C. Atchison, one to be supplied.

Fredericktown Circuit, J. L. McFarlane.

Arcadia Station, L. F. Aspley.

Caledonia Circuit, J. H. Headlee.

Salem Circuit, T. W. Davis.

Rolla Mission, G. C. Knowles.

Bloomgarden Circuit, T. O. Smith.

Enon Mission, J. W. Bond.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Prottzman, P. E.

Boonville Station, J. W. Lewis.

Belle Air Circuit, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

Warsaw Circuit, J. F. Pearson, L. H. Boyle.

Versailles Circuit, T. J. Smith.

Jefferson City Circuit, D. J. Marquis.

Jefferson City Station, to be supplied.

California Circuit, A. B. Sollers.

Syracuse Circuit, to be supplied.

Jefferson City Colored Charge, N. M. Talbott.

Central College, A. A. Morrison President.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

Lexington Station, R. J. White.

Wellington Circuit, J. A. Murphey.

Warrensburg Station, to be supplied.

Warrensburg Circuit, A. Williams.

Clinton Circuit, J. C. Thompson.

Georgetown Circuit, J. O. Woods.

Arrow Rock Circuit, Josiah Godby.

Saline Circuit, J. R. Savage.

Dover Circuit, *J. C. Shackelford*, T. M. L.
 Bedsworth, *W. J. Brown*, Sup'y.
 Central College, *Warren Wharton*, Agent,
 and member of Lexington Quarterly Con-
 ference.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.

Independence Station, *B. T. Kavanaugh*.
 Independence Circuit, *J. F. Truslow*.
 Kansas City Station, *W. M. Leftwich*.
 Westport Station, *W. B. McFarland*.
 Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill, to be sup-
 plied.
 Harrisonville Circuit, *H. W. Webster*.
 Butler Mission, *H. E. Smith*.
 Deepwater, *A. Nichoalds*.
 Columbus, *S. S. Colburn*, *W. M. Pitts*, Sup'y.
 Big Blue Mission, to be supplied.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

Josiah McCary, P. E.

Jackson Circuit, *E. H. White*.
 St. Genevieve, *J. M. Proctor*.
 Dallas, *S. A. Ritchie*.
 Benton, *Alvin Rucker*.
 New Madrid, *M. R. Anthony*.
 Gayoso Mission, to be supplied.
 Wolf Island, *J. L. Hageler*.
 Charleston, *F. M. English*.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Tomson, P. E.

Greenville Circuit, *D. L. Myers*, one to be
 supplied.
 Grand Prairie, to be supplied.
 Chalk Bluff Mission, to be supplied.
 Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied.
 Doniphan, one to be supplied, *S. A. Blakey*.
 Mill Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Thomasville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Centreville Mission, *J. H. Cox*.
 Eminence Circuit, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield Station, to be supplied.
 Springfield Circuit, *A. H. Powell*.
 Bolivar Circuit, *T. W. Mitchell*.
 Stockton Circuit, *W. S. Woodward*.
 Galena Mission, *J. McGehee*.
 Ozark Circuit, *J. C. B. Renfro*.
 Forsyth Mission, *D. A. McKnight*.
 Hartville Circuit, to be supplied.

SARCOXIE DISTRICT.

Joseph Bond, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, to be supplied.
 Neosho and Granby, *J. S. Phelps*.
 Pineville, *M. Duren*.
 Cassville Mission, *C. C. Wright*.
 Lamar Mission, *R. A. Blakey*.
 Mount Vernon and Colored Mission, *M. Ar-
 rington*.
 Osceola Circuit, *S. S. Headlee*.
 Nevada City Circuit, *R. L. Newberry*.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Whaley, P. E.

Lebanon Circuit, *W. H. Mobley*.
 Linn Creek Station, *Luther Riley*.
 Hermitage Mission, *J. C. Williams*.
 Buffalo Circuit, *W. D. Stewart*, *Thomas Glan-
 ville*, Sup'y.
 Marshfield Circuit, *Green Woods*.
 Houston Circuit, *A. C. Morrow*.
 Waynesville Mission, to be supplied.
 Vienna, to be supplied.
 Linn, *Elijah Conner*.

German Mission, *Philip Barth*, *C. H. Schmidt*,
Max Hohhause, *Alexander Albright*.

J. L. Burchard and *N. B. Peterson*, trans-
 ferred to Pacific Conference.

Charles H. Gregory, transferred to Memphis
 Conference.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TECUMSEH, September 23-26, 1859.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; NATHAN SCARRITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Vincent Jones. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Rutherford Tenison, John Foresman. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Richard C. Meek. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

L. G. Wood, A. W. Thompson, from Western Virginia Conference, and William M. Robbins, from Missouri Conference. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

D. C. O. Howell, E. S. Arrington, John Hale, H. H. Craig. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William B. Long and J. H. Breeding were elected, but not ordained, not being present. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph H. Pritchett, Joab Spencer. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. P. Barnesby. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Abraham Milice. 1.

ABRAHAM MILICE was born in Shenandoah county, Va. While a child, his father removed to the State of Ohio, and settled in Champaign county, where the subject of this notice was converted and called to the ministry. He travelled several years in the Ohio Conference, and was transferred to Missouri in 1835, where he continued to travel until 1850, when he located. In this relation he remained until last autumn, when he became a member of the Kansas Conference, and was appointed to Big Blue Mission, where he labored faithfully and with great acceptability up to March 25, though he had been somewhat indisposed for several days, and was advised by his friends to rest a while and recruit his health. Thinking, however, that he could fill his appointments, he left Father Randolph's that morning for Palmetto, where he was to have preached the following Sabbath. When he had proceeded about three miles on his journey, his horse took fright at some hogs near the road, and threw him off, breaking his left arm near the shoulder. He walked back to the place from which he had started, and, as soon as practicable, had the broken limb set and properly cared for. It was supposed in due time his arm would be well, and that he would be able to resume his labors in a few weeks; but on April 8, at eleven o'clock at night, having rested well up to that hour, he awoke Brother John Randolph and his brother, who were occupying the same room. They found him on his feet, aiming to reach the door. They took hold of him, and insisted on his returning to the bed. Said he, "I am a dead man: I shall not live three days." And before they could get him on the bed, life was extinct. In conversation with friends a few days before his departure, he expressed a perfect submission to the Divine will, either to live or die. He died at the house of Brother Randolph, in Riley county, K. T., where his body now rests, in hope of a glorious resurrection. At his quarterly meeting on Sabbath, just one week after he was buried, his funeral sermon was

preached to a deeply affected and sorrowing congregation. For more than thirty years, where duty called, it made no difference how distant the field or hard the work, our brother was ready to go, and, with fearless courage, indefatigable zeal, and untiring perseverance, preach the gospel of Christ to the best of his ability. He understood the doctrines of the Bible well, and was fully able to defend them. Naturally eccentric, his oddities, in some communities, injured, to some extent, his usefulness. But in many places he was well received, and quite useful. He was very punctual in attending his appointments, and in performing all the duties of a Methodist preacher; he was very systematic in all his operations. He was probably between fifty-five and sixty years old, and was never married.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lecompton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tecumseh Mission.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paola ".....	51	.....	.....	.....	1
Fert Scott ".....	62	14	.....	.....	.....
Shawnee Reserve Miss... ..	40	15	.....	1	1
Shawnee Indian ".....	1	3	3	68	2
Indian M. L. School.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris Mission.....	60	30	.....	.....	3
Neosho ".....	11	7	.....	.....	.....
Council Grove Mission... ..	48	5	.....	.....	.....
Spring River ".....	35	27	.....	.....	.....
Verdigris ".....	20	5	.....	.....	.....
	359	106	3	69	7

Leavenworth District.

Wyandotte Mission.....	21	.....	.....	18	.....
Delaware ".....	10	1	.....	64	1
Leavenworth ".....	30	2	15	.....	1
Kickapoo ".....	41	2	1	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant ".....	49	8	.....	.....	1
Doniphan ".....	76	14	5	.....	1
Nimeha ".....	46	16	.....	.....	1
Grasshopper ".....	40	12	.....	.....	.....
Big Blue ".....	20	25	.....	.....	1
	333	80	21	82	6

Recapitulation.

Lecompton District.....	359	106	3	69	7
Leavenworth ".....	333	80	21	82	6
Total this year.....	692	186	24	151	13
Total last year.....	510	80	18	138	11
Increase	182	106	6	13	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, no report.

For Sunday-schools, no report.

For Tracts, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Wyandotte City.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Nathan Scarritt, P. E.

Tecumseh, *Richard C. Meek.*

Shawnee Reserve, *Cyrus R. Rice*, one to be supplied.

Shawnee Mission, *Joab Spencer.*

Shawnee Manual Labor School, *Thomas Johnson.*

Paola, *Nathan T. Shaler*, one to be supplied.

Paris Mission, *Arthur Hawkins.*

Dry Wood, *John Hale.*

Fort Scott, to be supplied.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

William Bradford, P. E.

Council Grove, *Henry H. Craig.*

Big Blue, *John O. Foresman*, *William H. Robbins.*

Forest Hill, to be supplied.

Neosho, *A. W. Thompson.*

Verdigris, *Rutherford Tenison.*

Spring River, *James E. Bryan.*

Santa Fe, to be supplied.

Pike's Peak, to be supplied.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

Thomas A. Wallace, P. E.

Wyandotte, *William Barnett.*

Delaware, *Charles Boles.*

Leavenworth City, *Joseph H. Pritchett*.
 Leavenworth City Mission, *Learner B. Stalter*.
 Kickapoo, *Henry H. Hedgepeth*.
 Mount Pleasant, *Dudley C. O'Howell*.
 Doniphan, to be supplied.

Nimeha, *Francis M. Williams*.
 Grasshopper, *Elam S. Arrington*, *Vincent Jones*.

L. G. Wood, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, TENN., *October 12-20, 1859.*

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William P. Owen, Robert K. Brown, John W. Johnson, Thomas L. Duncan, John R. Thompson, Edwin R. Shapard, Simeon W. Barbee, Charles Laxon, Francis M. Franks, Benjamin H. Hargrave, John G. Bolton, Isaac B. Walton, John M. Pirtle, Austin W. Smith, David W. Stack, Alexander G. Dinwidie. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William M. Green, Huesca Smith, John W. Pritchard, Eli W. Browning, William D. Cherry, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, James A. Orman, Samuel P. Wright. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Robert P. Riddle, (elder,) Coleman H. Cross, Burnet W. Bond, Henry J. Hulsey, Benjamin F. Smith. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Anderson G. Copeland, William Mullins, Sebastian Barth. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James Morris, Robert L. Andrews, Erastus B. Duncan, Marquis L. Wood. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

George L. Staley, William H. Anthony, Thomas F. Brown, Robert G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Jesse W. Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*Young J. Allen, Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Coleman H. Cross, Burnet W. Bond, Henry J. Hulsey, Benjamin F. Smith. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Christopher C. H. Burton, Ezra J. Lorange, Thomas M. Jackson, Thomas J. Darwin, James M. Darwin, George E. Naff, John Turrentine, James M. Turrentine, John G. Smithson, Willis J. Brown, Zebulun M. Johnson, William E. Whitson, Egbert M. Warren, Benjamin F. Humphreys, David Gresham, William A. Harris. 16.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*Young J. Allen, Marquis L. Wood, Henry C. Wheeler, John A. Cox, Joseph H. Stone, George W. Brown, Moses L. Whitten, John R. Abernathy, Sterling M. Cherry, John A. Edmondson, Matthew H. Fielding, George S. Allen. 12.

* Elected before at the Georgia Conference, and ordained as a missionary to China.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles Laxon, William C. Kincannon, William Carroll, Isham G. Hearn, John Hensley, Isaac B. Walton, Michael B. Thompson, Nathan R. Gilmore, Leroy Pennington. 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas H. Woodward, Logan D. Harwell, Elias M. Baker, Caleb B. Davis, Abram B. Coke, Sterling H. Brown, James H. Campbell, Zachariah Parker. 8.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William R. Warren, Moses M. Henkle, Elisha Carr, Erastus B. Duncan, John N. Allen, John Kelley, Joseph G. Gwynn, William Jared, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John B. Stevenson, John J. Pittman, Allen Tribble, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, Daniel P. Searcy, James R. McClure, John M. Hamer, James T. Bartee, John S. Marks, Andrew J. B. Foster, Willis G. Davis, Gilbert D. Taylor, George S. Allen, Coleman A. Harwell, John B. Hamilton, William H. Wilkes, Robert A. Wilson, David W. Thompson, John S. Williams, Robert G. Irvine, John W. Tarrant, Edwin W. Coleman, Thomas J. Neely, Jordan Moore, John T. W. Davis. 36.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Samuel S. Moody, Golman Green, Robt. C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, William J. Cooley, Finch P. Scruggs, Benjamin A. Simms, Spencer C. Dickson. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Page, Martin Clark, William P. Nichols, Sion Record, Thomas W. Randle, Justinian Williams, Joseph Willis. 7.

JOHN PAGE was born in Fauquier county, Va., Nov. 22, 1766; married Celia Douglass, 1791; was admitted on trial in the itinerancy, and appointed to Livingston, 1792; Danville, 1793; Salt River, 1794; Limestone, 1795; Green, (East Tenn.), 1796; Huckstone, 1797; Salt River and Shelby, 1798; Cumberland, 1799; Holston, Russell, and New River, 1800; Cumberland, 1801-2; Cumberland District, 1803; located, 1804; reädmittid, 1811, and appointed to Goose Creek Circuit; Caney Fork, 1812; located, 1813; reädmittid and appointed to Stone's River, 1825; Nashville Circuit, 1826; Lebanon, 1827; Smith's Fork, as supernumerary, 1828; Goose Creek, 1829, 1830; Fountain Head, 1831, 1832; Smith's Fork, 1833; and

supernumerary and superannuated from then until his death, which occurred June 17, 1859. Brother Page was, in his prime, a man of faith and power, a faithful pioneer and useful minister. Just before his death, he declared that he was ready and willing to die, and would soon be done with old earth, and all its troubles and afflictions; then fell into a sweet sleep, to wake up in the land of eternal life.

MARTIN CLARK was born of respectable parents, in Patrick county, Va., October 3, 1801. When he was about eight years old, his parents removed to Williamson county, Tenn., where Martin received a respectable education. October 3, 1822, he was married to Miss Charity Battle, and commenced the pursuits of life with a handsome estate and flattering prospects. In 1820, at the great camp-meeting at Windrow's, he was happily converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1824, he began to preach the gospel, and continued to labor as a useful local preacher till 1841, and was then admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference. Brother Clark visited Texas, before it was annexed and while it was an independent republic, and was among the first ministers who preached Christ in that land. He was the first chaplain to the Texas Congress, and remained for months in Austin and vicinity, and was active and energetic in disseminating the doctrines of the gospel. Brother Clark's first appointment under the Conference was the Nashville Circuit; his second, Mill Creek; his third, the African Church, in Nashville; his fourth, the Lebanon Circuit; then he filled in regular succession the Mill Creek Circuit, Goose Creek, White's Creek two years, Spring Hill, Harpeth, South Nashville, Wesley, Madison Circuit two years, Tusculumbia District as Presiding Elder, Chickasaw and Sumner, and finally supernumerary on Mill Creek. In all these responsible charges he was faithful, acceptable, and useful. He was remarkable for zeal and punctuality, and made it a matter of conscience to attend all his appointments, unless unavoidably hindered. In many places his ministrations were blessed in the revival of God's work, and he received many into the Church of Christ. His natural endowments were of a respectable order. His person was commanding, his voice clear and musical, his powers of endurance almost unsurpassed. He would often labor for weeks in succession in a revival, day and night, without any apparent fatigue. His talents as a preacher were good; but he labored under a serious embarrassment in the acquisition of knowledge—a defective vision. As he advanced in years his sight became more and more defective, till it was difficult for him to read, and finally he required a guide to conduct him safely from point to point on his circuit. He possessed a large share of common sense, and was a most

agreeable companion. He was of a very cheerful temperament, and seemed always to be happy, especially in prosecuting his work as a minister. His last illness was protracted. For months he lingered, sometimes nearing the river of death and then reviving, till the 25th of February, 1859, when he ceased to suffer, and passed to his reward. His death was tranquil, his victory complete. He talked of heaven, and said the doctrines of the Methodist Church, which he cordially received and confidently believed, were the doctrines of the gospel, and requested his brethren to be informed that they sustained him on his dying-pillow. He made all the arrangements for his funeral, settled his temporal affairs, and, after suitable admonitions and exhortations to his family and friends, bade adieu to all, and "died, his fathers' God to meet."

WILLIAM P. NICHOLS was a native of Kentucky; born in Jefferson county, but principally brought up in the town of Hopkinsville. His connection with the ministry we are able to trace as far back as 1824, when employed by the Rev. Joshua Boucher on the Cypress Circuit. In 1825, he was received into the Tennessee Conference on trial, and appointed to Paris Circuit; 1826, he was sent to the missionary work among the Cherokees; at the close of this year he married and located, and continued in his local relation three years. In the autumn of 1830 he was readmitted into the Conference, and sent to Wayne; 1831, to Lawrence; 1832, to Winchester, on which he labored two years. At the close of the last year, he again located and moved to the State of Illinois, but during the year 1836 returned to Tennessee, was again readmitted into the Conference, and sent once more to the Winchester Circuit; 1837, to Stone's River; 1838, Marshall; 1839, Livingston. At the close of this year, he transferred to Missouri Conference, and was placed on the Salem Circuit, and returned to the same in 1841; 1842-43, he travelled the Jackson Circuit; 1844, Cape Girardeau; in 1845-46, he travelled Howard; and in 1847 he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference—as he said, to die among the friends of his youth; was appointed to Shoal; in 1848 to Flint River, and was returned the following year; 1850, Limestone; 1851, Asbury; 1852, Marshall; 1853, Salem; 1854, Winchester; 1855, Hickory Creek; 1856, Livingston; 1857, Union. At the close of this Conference year, which was the autumn of 1858, he took a supernumerary relation, not being longer able to do regular work. Brother Nichols was, in some respects, a remarkable man. Being blessed with a fine constitution and great physical strength, his power of endurance was truly wonderful. His promptness in meeting his appointments was notorious: cold, rain, snow, and bad roads, were with him very little things. He was by na-

ture eloquent and full of pathos. No person could say a kind, touching word in the hearing of Brother Nichols without a response: his noble, generous heart would feel it, and he was never ashamed to let it be known. In prayer and exhortation he was truly powerful, and in preaching he was sound, clear, and pointed. There was a strong practical cast about his mind; but his great excellency, after all, was found in his deep, fervent piety. The last days of this good man were quiet, peaceful, and happy—willing for any thing that was God's will. He died May 13, 1859. His death was timely. He had done his work, being no longer able to wheel into his row in the great harvest-field as he had done for thirty years; but having fainted in the field, and been borne to the shade, covered with sweat and dust, his sickle resting upon its point, it was merciful in God, as there was nothing left for him here below but a few years of feebleness and suffering, to take him at once from labor to reward.

SION RECORD was born February, 1812; professed religion 1838; licensed to preach during the year 1839; in the autumn of the same year joined the Tennessee Conference at Nashville. His first appointment was the Buffalo Circuit; his second, Shoal; his third, Russell's Valley; his fourth, Wayne; (during this year he married;) his fifth, Lawrence; his sixth, Richland; his seventh, Duck River; his eighth and ninth, Rock Creek; his tenth, Lincoln. Here his health failed, and he was not able to work during this year. The next year he was supernumerary; he then filled in regular succession the Fayetteville Station, the Dover District, as presiding elder, three years; the next three years he was supernumerary; the last two years he was superannuated; and on Sunday, May 1, 1859, he bade adieu to the Church militant, and passed to the Church triumphant. Brother Record was a faithful Methodist preacher, and useful to the Church wherever he labored: he loved the doctrines and government of the Church of his choice. His talents were good, his mind well stored with useful knowledge, and where he was best known, he was the most esteemed: he was a kind neighbor, a good citizen, an affectionate husband, a tender father, and a compassionate master. He was afflicted for a number of years—sometimes in deep affliction—but his ardent desire to do good urged him on in his work, until he was compelled to desist from labor. The last two years of his life he was the most of his time confined to his room. During this time he talked much about death and dying, and was often happy. He loved for his brethren in the ministry to visit him, and looked upon them as a part of his household. As he approached his end, his confidence became stronger and his prospects brighter. Satur-

day morning before his death he was evidently sinking: his wife and children were in deep distress around his bed. He called his children each by name, and told them to kiss him, and promise him to be good children and meet him in heaven; and then said to his wife, "Emily, kiss me, and meet me in heaven." After this he revived a little. In the evening he requested those present to sing. After singing one song, he requested this hymn to be sung: "Did Christ o'er sinners weep?" and while singing this hymn he became exultingly happy; raised his lean hands, pressed them together, and pointed to heaven; shook hands with his friends, and rejoiced, saying, "Happy, happy, happy!" He beckoned to a friend of his who was not religious to come to him, took him by the hand, saying, "Christ shed those tears for thee;" and as the hymn closed, said, "That will do."

"In heaven alone no sin is found,
And there's no weeping there."

THOMAS WARE RANDLE was the son of Thomas and Nancy Randle, and was born in Stewart county, Tenn., April 13, 1815. His parents died when he was young; hence his education and moral training were confided to others, who, it seems, performed well their duty. While Thomas was quite a boy, he professed saving faith in Christ, at Manley's Chapel camp-meeting, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the autumn of 1832 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference. Thus, before he was eighteen years old, he was an itinerant preacher, engaged actively in calling sinners to repentance, and for more than twenty-six years rendered efficient service in the regular work, never losing any time in secular pursuits. The following are the fields he occupied: Circuits—Gibson, Wolf River, Jackson, Lagrange; Stations—Clarksville, Jackson, (two years,) Gallatin, (two years,) Columbia, Nashville, Murfreesboro', Athens, (two years,) Lebanon, Gallatin again; Stone's River Circuit, Murfreesboro' District, four years in succession; Murfreesboro' Station again; Clarksville, two years; and then three years on the Huntsville District, where he ended his toils. The ground he occupied extended from the Mississippi River to the Cumberland Mountains, and from the Kentucky line to North Alabama, embracing some hard frontier work and many of the most important appointments in the Conference. He was several times a delegate to the General Conference. He was a Christian gentleman. His piety was deep and uniform, and his conduct without reproach. He was remarkable for his modesty, and was always kind toward his brethren. Indeed, his example was a beautiful model, and worthy the imitation of his younger brethren. His talents as a preacher were excellent, and his zeal knew no abatement: he

often, especially on the district, labored beyond his strength, and came to Conference exhausted by his arduous toils. His last sickness was protracted: for months he lingered with wasting consumption, in which he suffered much; yet in all his afflictions he was patient, exhibiting the power of Divine grace in the hour of trial. His death was very triumphant. He was calm and rational; he did not discover a single symptom indicating the dethronement of reason to the very last. At one time, when several friends and brethren were present, he requested them to sing, which they did. When far out in the river of death, he was frequently heard to say, "Home, home, home!" He exhorted his friends present to meet him in heaven, then quit his earthly tenement and went to a palace in the skies. He died August 26, 1859.

JUSTINIAN WILLIAMS was born in Millwood, Va., April, 1789; professed religion about the age of twenty, was licensed to preach about two years afterwards, was ordained deacon, 1819, by Bishop Roberts, and in 1823 was ordained elder by Bishop Soule. He was admitted on trial in Missouri Conference in 1832, and appointed to the Lamoine Circuit; in 1833 to the Cedar Creek Circuit, after which he located. In 1839, he was readmitted in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the Winchester Station; in 1840 to the Mount Pleasant Circuit, and was returned in 1841; 1842, he was appointed to the Franklin Circuit; 1843, 1844, was appointed to Florence and Tusculumbia; in 1845, to Decatur; to Pulaski in 1846; in 1847, to Chickasaw Circuit; after which he took a supernumerary relation, and so continued till his death. Brother Williams was a good man, of fine social qualities, and of indomitable energy. He struggled hard to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. He was a man of vigorous mind, and in his pulpit efforts he was above mediocrity. For many years he was supernumerary on the Chickasaw Circuit, where he was esteemed as a minister of the gospel. His last illness was short. He died very unexpectedly; consequently, said but little about death. A day or two before he died, his mind was engaged about his heavenly home, and he sweetly sung those beautiful lines:

"No foot of land do I possess,
No cottage in this wilderness:
A poor wayfaring man," etc.;

and on the — day of February, 1859, he calmly breathed his last, in his 71st year.

JOSEPH WILLIS was born January 7, 1816; was licensed to preach September 19, 1836; joined the travelling connection in 1837, and was appointed to Cypress Circuit; in 1838,

Centreville; 1839, Chickasaw; 1840, White's Creek; 1841, Madison; 1842, Limestone; 1843, Sumner; 1844, 1845, Nashville African Mission; 1846, Mill Creek; 1847, 1848, Lebanon; 1849, Union; 1850, 1851, Red River; 1852, 1853, Ashbury; 1854, Goose Creek; 1855, Smith's Fork; 1856, Lebanon; 1857, Dickson; 1858, Sycamore, where he ended his labors and his life in peace, September 19, 1859, twenty-three years from the day on which he was licensed to preach the gospel. Brother Willis was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, and a man of exceeding sweetness of spirit and gentleness of character, and enjoyed in a remarkable degree the love and confidence of all who knew him. The nature of his last illness was such as to preclude his giving a bright testimony in his final hour; but such had been the devotion and goodness of his life, that stronger evidence could not be given of his safe passage to the home of the good above.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree.....	446	2	.....	.....	3
Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	705	80	.....
Andrew.....	149	11	.....	.....	.....
Elysian Grove.....	150	10	.....	.....	3
German Mission.....	22	4	.....	.....	.....
Hobson Chapel.....	88	3	47	4	3
Edgefield and Trinity.	143	15	.....	.....	2
City Mission.....	103	38	.....	.....	2
Nashville Circuit.....	312	41	25	.....	4
Harpeth.....	587	93	45	.....	2
Franklin Station.....	161	17	121	.....	3
White's Creek.....	186	48	20	.....	.....
	2347	252	963	84	22

Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Station.....	169	2	105	25	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	372	54	103	5	3
Union.....	208	14	127	.....	2
Shady Grove.....	264	12	60	3	.....
Sumner Circuit and African Mission.....	549	30	117	.....	5
Gallatin Station.....	112	.....	25	11	.....
Goose Creek.....	520	26	76	1	4
Fountain Head & Drake's Creek Mission.....	600	10	50	30	7
Mill Creek.....	638	183	100	34	3
Lafayette.....	360	61	30	.....	4
	3792	392	793	109	29

Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage Circuit.....	224	38	50	23	2
Wartrace.....	398	65	11	.....	2
Smith's Fork.....	896	93	50	10	8
Cumberland.....	585	46	40	8	5
Livingston.....	438	46	12	3	2
Sparta Station.....	130	1	43	23	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	371	55	23	2	3
Cookeville.....	177	50	15	2	4
Short Mountain.....	457	53	4	7	5
Woodbury.....	315	89	40	5	5
	3991	536	288	83	36

McMinnville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McMinnville Station.....	83	7	52	3	.....
Hickory Creek.....	723	111	98	.....	10
Manchester.....	555	41	19	8	16
Bedford.....	519	55	139	33	9
Tullahoma.....	449	71	37	.....	14
Winchester Station.....	69	1	74	.....	1
Mount Carmel.....	239	51	19	1	8
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission.....	285	86	20	.....	1
Fayetteville Station.....	70	.....	69	10	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	349	33	61	10	3
	3341	456	588	65	62

Murfreesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro' Station ..	278	.....	.....	.....	3
Stone's River.....	337	26	.....	.....	6
Stone's River Af. Miss...	.....	.....	550	60	.....
Middleton.....	709	48	.....	.....	8
Shelbyville Station.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich Valley.....	424	25	100	20	2
Rock Creek.....	1053	62	185	.....	3
Cornersville Station.....	96	3	45	12	.....
Middleton Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	222	14	.....
	3050	164	1102	106	22

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	271	6	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	180	10	.....
Madison.....	280	27	6	.....	1
Madison Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	249	.....	.....
Maysville Station.....	79	6	100	.....	.....
Vienna.....	450	25	.....	.....	5
Fort Deposit.....	246	14	26	.....	.....
Marshall.....	320	25	30	.....	8
Limestone.....	377	42	28	.....	5
Limestone Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	411	11	.....
Athens Station.....	155	25	69	10	1
Larkinsville.....	365	200	20	.....	6
Elk River and North Limestone.....	471	90	16	7	3
Elkton Station.....	22	.....	32	.....	.....
	3036	460	1167	38	29

Tuscumbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscumbia Station.....	88	.....	198	18	2
Chickasaw.....	268	102	125	30	1
Frankfort Mission.....	226	46	.....	.....	1
Russellville.....	242	18	76	22	1
Franklin Circuit.....	380	44	84	.....	7
Morgan.....	486	55	93	1	8
Decatur Station.....	65	11	46	4	.....
Somerville.....	387	68	37	.....	15
Trinity Station.....	37	30	10	.....	.....
	2179	374	669	75	35

Florence District.

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station	141	14	118	8	4
Cypress	515	80	57	18	11
Reserve	163	5	95	4	3
Waterloo	240	102	1	.....	3
Savannah	548	134	121	.....	10
Pulaski Station	182	23	77	4	2
Shoal	229	80	6	9	9
Rogersville & Driskill's Chapel	165	41	65	4	.....
Prospect	318	72	42	6	3
Richland	782	48	195	7	9
Sugar Creek Mission	151	66	4	.....	2
	3384	665	781	60	56

Columbia District.

Columbia Station	190	.....	70	5	2
Spring Hill "	88	15	13	12	1
Wesley	738	91	.....	.....	5
Chapel Hill Af. Miss. ....	.....	.....	114	36	.....
Duck River	241	21	20	9	1
Lynnville	335	6	.....	.....	4
Lawrenceburg & Henry- ville	166	4	2	.....	1
West Point Mission	213	45	.....	.....	3
Mount Pleasant	427	12	.....	.....	7
Santa Fe	287	47	110	8	4
	2685	241	329	70	28

Centreville District.

Centreville	268	22	72	.....	2
Swan Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission	228	19	7	5	3
Linden	158	40	8	1	3
Wayne	194	51	23	25	3
Tennessee River Miss.	49	12	.....	.....	.....
Piney	222	9	10	.....	1
Waverly	380	63	10	.....	8
Yellow Creek	415	59	42	.....	7
Dover	284	62	8	.....	5
	2198	337	180	31	32

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	226	.....	55	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit	87	11	41	.....	4
Montgomery	453	110	60	6	7
Cumberland Iron Works ..	66	6	80	90	1
Dickson	865	86	49	28	10
Asbury	404	40	44	.....	7
Red River	450	126	29	14	5
Springfield Station	99	22	14	9	1
Sycamore Mission	150	66	.....	.....	.....
	2360	467	372	147	37

Recapitulation.

Nashville District	2347	282	963	84	22
Lebanon "	3792	392	793	109	29
Carthage "	3991	536	288	83	36
McMinnville "	3341	456	588	65	62
Murfreesboro' "	3050	164	1102	106	22
Huntsville "	3036	460	1167	38	29
Tusculumbia "	2179	374	669	75	35
Florence "	3384	665	781	60	56
Columbia "	2685	241	329	70	28
Centreville "	2198	337	180	31	32
Clarksville "	2860	467	372	147	37
Total this year	32,863	4374	7232	868	388
Total last year	31,111	6228	6868	926	371
Increase	1752		364		17
Decrease		1854		58	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations? \$10,072.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2731 85
From Preachers' Relief Fund, 247 52
Annual donation of W. R. Ellis-
ton, Esq., 50 00
From Perpetual Patron Society, 7 20
Donation from the Rev. E. Carr, 5 00
J. D. Winn's appropriation for
last year, returned, 91 40

\$3132 97

Appropriated to superannuated
and supernumerary preachers,
widows, and orphans, \$2463 42
To Bishops' claims, 650 00

For printing 500 copies Finan-
cial Plan and Stewards' Re-
port, and expenses of Board
of Stewards, 19 55

\$3132 97

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$6950 35
For Sunday-schools, 2813 60

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Clarksville, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers sta-
tioned this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, John W. Hanner, William R.
Warren, Sup'y.

Colored Mission, William Randle.

Andrew, Simon P. Whitten.

Mulberry Street, Robert K. Brown, Moses
M. Henkle, Sup'y.

City Mission, Carrol C. Mayhew, Elisha
Carr, Sup'y.

German Mission, Sebastian Barth.

Edgefield, Trinity, and Russell Street, Wil-
liam Burr.

Hobson Chapel, William G. Dorris, Eras-
tus B. Duncan, Sup'y.

White's Creek Circuit, Joseph S. Malone.
Nashville Circuit, Robert S. Hunter, John N. Allen, Sup'y.
Harpeth, Jeremiah W. Cullom, one to be supplied.
Franklin Station, David C. Kelley.
Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.
Agent of Book and Tract Society, Abram F. Lawrence.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Lewis C. Bryan, P. E.

Lebanon Station, Samuel D. Baldwin, John Kelley, Sup'y.
Lebanon Circuit and African Mission, Burkitt F. Ferrill, John G. Bolton, Joseph G. Gwynn, Sup'y.
Union Circuit, Jesse J. Ellis.
Shady Grove, William H. Johnson.
Sumner Circuit and African Mission, Robert C. Hatton, William M. Green.
Gallatin Station, Philip L. Henderson.
Goose Creek, George W. Winn, one to be supplied.
Fountain Head, Joseph J. Pitts.
Drake's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Mill Creek, John J. Comer, William P. Owen.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Berry M. Stephens, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, James H. Richey.
Wartrace, James Morris.
Smith's Fork, John G. Ray, Huesca Smith.
Cumberland, Russell Eskew.
Livingston, William D. Cherry.
Sparta Station, John A. Jones.
Sparta Circuit, James A. Orman.
Cookeville, Edward G. Robertson, William Jared, Sup'y.
Short Mountain, Thomas F. Brown, Absalom H. Reams, Sup'y.
Woodbury, Joseph B. Allison, James A. Walkup, Sup'y.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Putman, P. E.

McMinnville Station, Robert G. Linn.
Hickory Creek Circuit, Jesse G. Rice, Benjamin H. Hargrave.
Manchester, Robert T. McBride.
Bedford, George D. Gwinn, John B. Stevenson, Sup'y.
Tullahoma, John W. Judd, John J. Pittman, Sup'y.
Winchester Station, John A. Ellis.
Bellefonte, William H. Riggan.
Salem and Camden Mission, Robert M. Haggard, Allen Tribble, Sup'y.
Fayetteville Station, Hartwell H. Brown.
Fayetteville Circuit, William H. Anthony.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, Alpheus Mizell, Elbert J. Allen, Sup'y.
Stone's River Circuit, Robertson L. Fagan, Abram Overall, Sup'y.
Stone's River African Mission, Thomas N. Lankford.
Middleton, Joseph G. Myers, Edwin R. Shapard.
Middleton African Mission, Charles B. Faris.
Shelbyville Station, Richard P. Ransom.
Rich Valley, Thomas B. Marks, Daniel P. Searcy, Sup'y.
Rock Creek, William M. Shaw, John R. Thompson, James R. McClure, Sup'y.
Cornersville Station, William T. Dye.
Shelbyville University, Richard P. Ransom, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Wellborn Mooney.
West Huntsville and African Mission, Alexander R. Erwin, one to be supplied.
Madison Circuit, Milus E. Johnston, Thomas L. Duncan.
Madison African Mission, Nimrod A. Keyes.
Maysville and Bold Spring, Ambrose F. Driskill, John M. Hamer, Sup'y.
Vienna Circuit, Samuel E. Randolph, James T. Bartee, Sup'y.
{ Fort Deposit, Henry E. Poarch.
{ Marshall Institute, Burnett W. Bond.
Limestone Circuit, William G. Hensley, John W. Johnson.
Limestone African Mission, Robert P. Riddle.
Athens Station, Samuel D. Ogburn.
Larkinsville, Lewis H. Grubbs.
Elkton Station, James L. Coleman.
Elk River Circuit, Henry P. Turner, John M. Groce.
Huntsville Female College, Alex. R. Erwin, President, Pleasant B. Robinson, Agent.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Thomas Maddin, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, James D. Barbee.
Chickasaw Circuit, Henry D. McKennon.
Valley Station, Anderson G. Copeland.
Russell Valley Circuit, John R. Abernathy.
Courtland, William R. J. Husbands.
Moulton, Sterling M. Cherry.
Lagrange, to be supplied.
Morgan, Joseph M. P. Hickerson.
Decatur Station, John A. Edmondson, John S. Marks, Sup'y.
Somerville Circuit, to be supplied.
Trinity, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Frankfort Mission, Simeon W. Barbee.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

William H. Browning, P. E.

Florence Station, *Francis A. Kimball*.
 Cypress Circuit, *Charles Laxon, Andrew J. B. Foster, Sup'y.*
 Reserve, *Robt. L. Andrews, W. G. Davis, Sup'y.*
 Waterloo, *Matthew H. Fielding*.
 Savannah, *David H. Merryman, Eli W. Browning*.
 Pulaski, *Joseph E. White, Gilbert D. Taylor, Sup'y.*
 Shoal, *Hartwell H. Thacker*.
 Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, *Joel W. Whitten, George S. Allen, Sup'y.*
 Prospect, *John Sherrill*.
 Sugar Creek Mission, *Daniel H. Jones*.
 Richland, *Marcus G. Williams, Francis M. Franks, Coleman A. Harwell, Sup'y.*
 Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers, President; Isaac Milner, Agent.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, *Ferdinand S. Petway, John B. Hamilton, Sup'y.*
 Spring Hill Station, *Garrett W. Martin*.
 Wesley, *Mark W. Gray, Alex. G. Dinwiddie*.
 Chapel Hill African Mission, *John McCurdy*.
 Duck River, *William Large, William H. Wilkes, Sup'y.*
 Lynnville, *William Mullins, Robert A. Wilson, Sup'y.*
 Lawrenceburg, *William P. Warren, David W. Thompson, Sup'y.*
 West Point Mission, *John W. Pritchard*.
 Mount Pleasant, *William Doss, John S. Williams, Sup'y.*
 Santa Fe, *George W. Brown, Robert G. Irvine, Sup'y.*
 Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared O. Church, President.*

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Wainwright, P. E.

Centreville, *Benjamin F. Smith*.

Swan, Carna Freeman.

Beaver Dam Mission, *James R. Randle*.

Wayne, *Francis M. Hickman*.

Linden, *George W. Russell*.

Tennessee River Mission, to be supplied.

Piney, Fletcher Tarrant, *John W. Tarrant, Sup'y.*

Waverly, *Jesse W. Luter, Austin W. Smith*.

Yellow Creek, *George L. Staley*.

Dover, *Moses L. Whitten*.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Fountain E. Pitts, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *William D. F. Sawrie*.

Clarksville Circuit, *Samuel P. Wright, Edwin W. Coleman, Sup'y.*

Montgomery, *Joseph B. West, Thomas J. Neely, Sup'y.*

Cumberland Iron Works, *Henry C. Wheeler*.

Dickson, *John M. Pirtle, David W. Stack, Jordan Moore, Sup'y.*

Asbury, *Isaac B. Walton*.

Red River, *Jerome B. Anderson, John T. W. Davis, Sup'y.*

Springfield Station, *Coleman H. Cross*.

Sycamore Mission, *John A. Cox*.

Clarksville Female Academy, *Alexander L. Hamilton, President.*

Marquis L. Wood, transferred to North Carolina Conference.

William C. Johnson, transferred to Memphis Conference.

Harrison A. Graves, transferred to Texas Conference.

John R. Harwell, transferred to Florida Conference.

Joseph H. Stone, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Henry J. Hulsey, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Philip Barth, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABINGDON, VA., *October 26–Nov. 2, 1859.*

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; JAMES N. S. HUFFAKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. K. Green, John D. Peters, Samuel S. Grant, Samuel W. Austin, Jacob T. Freeman, William P. Doane, Milton Maupin, Walter H. Stevens, Stephen S. Sweet, Thomas H. Russell, Daniel R. Reagan, Joseph A. Wiggins, Hardy Bennett, Julius T. Curtis, William B. Lyda, Gustavus B. Wells, James Mahoney. 17

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John D. Wagg, James K. Stringfield, William H. Moody, Absalom B. Stewart, William C. Bowman, John W. Bowman, George M. Proffit, John W. Dodson, Erastus Rowley, Moses Seaton. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William H. Cooper, Wm. Kinsland, William P. Queen, John F. Woodfin, Samuel D. Gains. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Christopher C. Stump, Miles Foy, Goodson McDaniel. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, Andrew J. Greer, Lawrence M. Renfro, Moses H. Spencer, John R. Stradley, Gaston M. Massey, Landon C. Delashmitt, William E. Munsey, R. K. Scruggs, Jas. A. Davis. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William H. Cooper, Wm.

Kinsland, William P. Queen, John F. Woodfin. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Holroyd, Andrew Fisher, Wm. Hedrick, Thaddeus P. Thomas, Nathanael W. Vaughn, Harmon J. Cramley, Warren W. Haws. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Alex. E. Woodward, Jesse A. Hyden, William Howell, Alexander F. English, George W. Penley, Henry P. Waugh, John Spears, John W. Bird, George W. Miles, Andrew C. Coupland. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Morgan Bryan, Wm. Calloway, George W. Smith. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Edward E. Gillenwaters, Joseph R. Burchfiel, Christopher C. Stump, George Creamer, Thomas J. Pope, Robert H. Guthrie, John H. Bruner. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wiley F. Parker. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas K. Catlett, Willis Ingle, Daniel B. Carter, Samuel B. Harwell, James Cummings, Canano D. Smith, Timothy Sullins, Wiley B. Winton, John Alley. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Robertson Gannaway, Andrew Gass. 2.

ROBERTSON GANNAWAY was born in Cumberland county, Va., July 7, 1780. He was brought up a Presbyterian, but early in life he became an infidel. He was convicted by the happy conversion of his wife, to whom he had been married but a short time. He was

converted to God at Cripple Creek camp-meeting in 1819. He was licensed to preach at a District Conference of Abingdon District, in Jonesboro' Circuit, September 27, 1823. He joined the Holston Annual Conference, at Knoxville, in 1827, and was sent to New River Circuit as junior preacher with Goodson McDaniel. In 1828, he travelled New River Circuit under William Cummings. In 1829, he was superannuated. In 1830, 1831, he was appointed to the Jonesboro' Circuit, with J. Barringer; 1832, to Blountville Circuit; in 1833, to Abingdon Circuit, with J. Haskew. In 1834, he went to Missouri, where he remained till January, 1835. In 1835-36, he travelled the Marion Circuit; in 1836-37, he travelled the Lebanon Circuit; 1837-38, the Rogersville Circuit till June, when he took charge of the Steward's Hall at Emory and Henry College. In 1838-39, he was returned to Rogersville Circuit; in 1839-40 and 1840-41, he travelled the Marion Circuit; in 1841-42, he travelled Jefferson Circuit; in 1842-43, he travelled Greenville Circuit; in 1843-44, he travelled Blountville Circuit; 1844-45, Newbern Circuit. In the autumn of 1846, he was superannuated, in which relation he remained till his death, January 12, 1859. His wife, of blessed memory, who had been a true helpmeet in all his labors, died in December, 1855. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Catharine Wygal in 1857. He had few educational advantages, but a good knowledge of men and things, and was full of faith and the Holy Ghost. The Bible he read through thirty-six times in as many years: the New Testament as many times, on his knees. He was a holy man of God: love to God and holiness of heart was his theme. Death to him had no terror, for the sting was withdrawn. His end was peaceful and full of glory. He shouted victory over the last enemy. His body rests in the ground at Sulphur Springs. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. John McTeer.

ANDREW GASS, son of Samuel and Rebecca Gass, was born in May, 1792, in Jefferson county, Tenn., and was first married in 1812, to Mrs. Moziers, who died in 1850. His early advantages were limited, though he sought to avail himself of what facilities he could for mental culture. He was powerfully convicted under the preaching of the Rev. John Dever, in the autumn of 1825, at Sulphur Springs camp-ground, and was converted a few days after at home while engaged in prayer. At once he erected the family altar, and commenced a series of prayer-meetings in the neighborhood, which resulted in great good. He was very soon licensed to exhort, that he might cultivate that gift which he seemed to possess in an eminent degree. In September of the same year, 1825, he received license to preach from the Dandridge Circuit.

He remained a local preacher, preaching with acceptability and usefulness till 1843, when he was received into the Holston Annual Conference, and appointed to the Sevierville Circuit. In 1844, he was appointed to Rutledge Circuit; in 1845, 1846, to Little River Circuit; in 1847, 1848, to Newport Circuit. In October, 1849, he became local, and in 1850, 1851, he supplied destitute portions of the work. In 1851, he joined the Conference, and was appointed again to Little River Circuit; in 1852, to Clinton Circuit; in 1853, 1854, to Dandridge Circuit; in 1856, to Rutledge Circuit; in 1857, 1858, to Franklin Circuit, N. C. In 1858, he was superannuated. In this relation he remained till he fell asleep in Jesus on the 9th of July, 1859, at his residence near New Market. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule in 1829, and elder by Bishop Roberts in 1833. Having been bereaved of his wife, by whom he had four children, he married Mrs. Wyatt in 1851. Though he possessed meagre early advantages of a literary kind, yet they were such as to make him a useful minister of the New Testament. He had a voice musical and sweet, and often at the close of a song the congregation would be bathed in tears. While his preaching ability was respectable, he was powerful in exhortation. Many a soul, awakened by his ministry, has welcomed him to the seats of the blessed; and many, still on their way to heaven, claim him as their spiritual father. The closing days of our brother were full of suffering and pain. His illness, however, was short, though extremely severe, terminating in apoplexy. But he had set his house in order, and was ready for the summons: his lamp was full and brightly burning. In the midst of the excruciating agonies of his last moments, he sang aloud and rapturously the praises of God, and wondered if that could be death. To those who inquired of his prospects, he replied, "I am ready to go;" and rejoiced in hope of a speedy entrance into rest. As the cords of life were being loosed, he quietly folded his arms across his breast, closed his eyes, beaming with joy, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. He was buried with Masonic honors in Dandridge, and his funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. J. S. Kennedy, to a large audience, in New Market.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of Coleman Campbell, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Circuit.....	975	65	161	13	7
Pearlsburg ".....	623	36	90	.....	3
Newbern ".....	303	50	148	122	4
Mechanicsburg Circuit...	736	69	30	15	10
Princeton Circuit.....	618	105	34	.....	3
Flat Top Mission.....	177	44	5	.....	2
Hillsville Circuit.....	233	23	15	1	7
Grayson ".....	715	163	46	.....	10
Marion ".....	477	53	65	.....	2
Jefferson ".....	698	32	28	9	10
	5555	649	622	160	58

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	100	.....	158	1	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	937	120	57	7	8
Saltville ".....	403	50	50	6	5
Lebanon ".....	705	53	66	2	5
Estillville ".....	700	10	75	.....	6
Guest River ".....	551	161	12	1	5
Russell Mission.....	214	41	4	2	6
Blountsville Circuit.....	955	271	78	11	11
Jeffersonville ".....	823	151	170	21	4
Sandy Mission.....	175	95	3	.....	4
	5563	952	673	51	55

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Station.....	60	10	.....	.....	1
Rogersville Circuit.....	343	35	.....	.....	3
Kingsport ".....	850	85	70	.....	7
Jonesville ".....	674	143	35	7	9
Tazewell Station.....	151	9	36	10	2
Tazewell Circuit.....	339	88	13	.....	10
Powell's Valley Circuit...	396	59	11	9	4
Sneedville ".....	812	88	26	1	9
Rutledge ".....	500	52	53	.....	7
Hawkins and Jefferson Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	182	23	.....
Morristown Circuit.....	518	272	19	7	5
	4643	841	445	57	57

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station.....	235	63	.....	.....	2
East Knoxville Station..	94	9	136	49	2
Knoxville Circuit.....	906	127	112	20	6
Dandridge ".....	261	.....	66	.....	1
Strawberry Plains Cir...	533	23	33	2	3
Sevierville Circuit.....	573	44	28	1	3
Little River ".....	677	56	54	.....	6
Clinton ".....	727	40	54	.....	12
Jacksboro' ".....	450	95	54	5	4
	4506	462	537	77	39

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit.....	455	50	33	6	7
Hamilton ".....	368	90	28	.....	6
Pikeville ".....	354	70	73	.....	6
Jasper ".....	397	60	70	.....	2
Cumberland ".....	217	63	2	.....	8
Spencer Mission.....	232	45	7	.....	7
Jamestown Mission.....	413	1	4	.....	5
Montgomery ".....	330	85	17	5	5
Huntsville ".....	268	60	.....	.....	2
	3034	524	234	11	48

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	150	50	110	33	2
Lookout Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Station.....	150	1	66	9	1

Chattanooga District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dade Circuit.....	432	67	9	3	5
Benton ".....	778	218	42	3	12
Bradley ".....	1009	177	44	1	9
Duck Town Mission.....	322	.....	.....	.....	3
Hiwassee ".....	208	.....	.....	.....	3
	3049	513	271	49	35

Athens District.

Athens Station.....	143	25	95	24	1
Athens Circuit.....	577	29	77	2	6
Decatur ".....	606	36	18	.....	5
Madisonville Circuit.....	579	131	38	5	4
Sewee ".....	460	19	28	.....	7
Loudon ".....	283	10	25	26	3
Kingston ".....	266	110	60	8	8
Maryville ".....	407	81	60	2	3
Louisville ".....	285	75	34	10	1
	3006	516	435	77	38

Franklin District.

Murphy Circuit.....	432	43	15	.....	4
Checa Mission.....	165	97	.....	.....	2
Webster Circuit.....	359	75	4	.....	.....
Waynesville Circuit.....	566	124	26	.....	11
Sulphur Springs ".....	700	62	77	6	2
Warm Springs ".....	330	78	.....	.....	1
Franklin ".....	416	50	40	20	4
	2968	529	162	26	27
Echota Miss. (Indians)...	200	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ashville District.

Ashville Station.....	126	10	148	25	2
Ashville Circuit.....	400	72	20	17	9
Hendersonville Circuit...	609	66	52	10	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	339	60	145	14	1
Barnsville ".....	530	188	30	.....	4
Gloucester Mission.....	80	92	12	4	1
	2084	488	407	70	17

Jonesboro' District.

Jonesboro' Station.....	70	10	38	4	.....
Jonesboro' Circuit.....	379	38	13	2	3
Fall Branch ".....	709	44	40	.....	7
Greenville ".....	675	60	80	8	6
Rheatown ".....	887	70	32	1	4
St. Clair ".....	545	55	30	9	6
Taylorsville ".....	242	63	.....	2	4
Elizabethton ".....	424	144	15	9	8
Newport ".....	492	20	62	1	5
Watauga Mission.....	300	.....	.....	.....	2
	4723	504	310	36	45

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5555	649	622	160	58
Abingdon ".....	5563	952	673	51	55
Rogersville ".....	4643	841	445	57	57
Knoxville ".....	4506	462	537	77	39
Cumberland ".....	3034	524	234	11	48
Chattanooga ".....	3049	513	271	49	35
Athens ".....	3006	516	435	77	38
Franklin ".....	2968	529	162	26	27
Ashville ".....	2084	488	407	70	17
Jonesboro' ".....	4723	504	310	36	45
Total this year.....	39,731	5978	4096	614	419
Total last year.....	38,202	6775	3810	632	402
Increase.....	1529	.....	286	.....	17
Decrease.....	.....	797	.....	18	.....
Indians this year.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indians last year.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$15,810 62.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$831 62
Applied to superannuated preachers and widows,	820 37
To Bishops' claim,	11 35

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$3095 05
For Tract Society, nothing.	
For Sunday-schools, no report.	

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Ashville, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, *Rufus M. Hickey.*
 Wytheville Circuit, *William M. Kerr, William P. Queen.*
 Pearisburg Circuit, *William W. Neal.*
 Newbern Circuit, *William H. Bates.*
 Pulaski Colored Mission, *John C. Peters.*
 Hillsville Circuit, *John W. Mann.*
 Grayson, *Milton Maupin.*
 Jefferson, *John D. Baldwin.*
 Marion Circuit, *James W. Dickey.*
 Mechanicsburg, *William K. Foster.*
 Princeton, *George Stewart.*
 Flat Top Mission, *George W. K. Greene.*

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Abingdon Station, *Edwin C. Wexler.*
 Abingdon Circuit, *Ambrose G. Worley.*
 Saltville, *Joseph Haskew.*
 Jeffersonville, *George W. Miles.*
 McDowell Mission, to be supplied.
 Lebanon, *John M. Crismond.*
 Buchanan Mission, *James S. Edwards.*
 Russell Mission, *Samuel W. Austin.*
 Guest River Circuit, *William Kinsland.*
 Estilville, *James W. Belt, Benjamin F. White.*
 Blountville, *John Boring.*

Bristol, *Josiah Torbitt.*

China Mission, *William G. E. Cunningham,*
 Superintendent.

Emory and Henry College, *Ephraim E. Wiley,*
 President, *James A. Davis,* Professor.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

William C. Graves, P. E.

Rogersville Station and Colored Mission, *John W. Bowman.*

Rogersville Circuit, *James N. S. Huffaker.*

Morristown, to be supplied.

Mossy Creek and Bethcar, *George W. Penly.*

Rutledge, *Patrick H. Reed.*

Tazewell Station, *Miles Foy.*

{ Tazewell Circuit, *James T. Smith.*
 { Clinch Mission.

Clear Fork Mission, *William B. Lyda.*

Powell's Valley, to be supplied.

Jonesville, *Jacob T. Freeman.*

Sneedville, *Moses H. Spencer, Gustavus B. Wells.*

Kingsport, *Samuel D. Gains.*

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Munsey, P. E.

Knoxville Station, *David Sullins.*

East Knoxville and Colored Mission, *William C. Bowman.*

Knoxville Circuit, *Rufus M. Stevens, William P. Doane.*

Little River, *George W. Callahan, Walter H. Stevens.*

Sevierville, *Andrew J. Grier.*

Dandridge, *Alexander E. Woodward.*

Strawberry Plains, *Jesse A. Hyden.*

Clinton, *Johnson P. Gibson.*

Jacksboro', *Thomas H. Russell.*

Strawberry Plains High School, *Rufus K. Scruggs,* Principal.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

William C. Daily, P. E.

Washington Circuit, *George W. Renfro.*

Hamilton Circuit, *Riley A. Giddens.*

Pikeville Circuit, *William H. Rogers.*

Jasper Circuit, *Thomas F. Glenn.*

Cumberland, *John M. Dodson.*

{ Spencer Mission, *John D. Wagg.*

{ Altamont Mission, *Julius T. Curtis.*

Jamestown Mission, *William H. Cooper.*

Montgomery Mission, *Andrew C. Coupland.*

Huntsville Mission, *William H. Moody.*

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Elbert F. Sevier, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, *William E. Munsey.*

Dade Circuit and Lookout Mission, *Goodson McDaniel,* *Daniel R. Reagan.*

Cleveland Station, *William H. Howell*.
 Bradley, *Jesse G. Swisher*, Joseph A. Wiggins.
 Benton, Stephen S. Sweet.
 Ducktown, John F. Woodfin.
 Hiwassee Mission, *Andrew C. Hunter*.
 Murphy Circuit and Fort Embree Mission, *John W. Williamson*, Samuel S. Grant.
 Charleston Circuit, Moses Seaton.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James Atkins, P. E.

Athens Station, *George W. Alexander*.
 Athens Circuit, *John C. Hyden*.
 Madisonville, William H. H. Duggan.
 Maryville, Abram B. Stewart.
 Louisville, Landon C. Delashmitt.
 Loudon, *William H. Kelley*.
 Kingston, *David Fleming*.
 Sewee, *Lemuel C. Waters*.
 Decatur, *Larkin W. Crouch*.
 Athens Female College, *Erastus Rowley*, Principal.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Fanning, P. E.

{ Athens Station, *Philip S. Sutton*.
 { Athens Colored Charge, *John Reynolds*.
 Ashville Circuit, *John Spears*, Wiley F. Parker, Sup'y.

{ Hendersonville, *John W. Bird*.
 { Gloucester Mission, *Alexander F. English*.
 Catawba Circuit, Benjamin W. S. Bishop.
 Burnsville, Lawrence M. Renfro.
 Sulphur Springs, *Raffael W. Petty*, George M. Proffitt.
 Webster and Cheoa Mission, *William W. Smith*.
 Waynesville Circuit, *James R. Long*.
 Franklin Circuit, *Henry P. Waugh*.
 Echota Mission and Richland Institute, *William Hicks*.
 Holston Conference Female College, *Anson W. Cummings*, President, *Richard N. Price*, Professor.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Carrol Long, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, *Grinsfield Taylor*.
 Jonesboro' Circuit, *Crockett Godby*.
 Elizabethton Circuit, James Mahony.
 Taylorsville, Hardy H. Bennett.
 Watauga Mission, to be supplied.
 Fall Branch, Gaston M. Massey.
 Rheatown, *William Robeson*, James K. Stringfield.
 St. Clair, *Hezekiah West*.
 Greenville, John R. Stradley.
 Newport, *William Milburn*.
William Witcher, transferred to East Texas Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEMPHIS, TENN., November 16-25, 1859.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; GUILFORD JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Barcroft, J. W. Shelton, Jasper V. Fly, John W. Boswell, W. T. J. Sullivan, James Blackman. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. L. Duke, R. G. Porter, C. D. N. Campbell, B. B. Risenhooven, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, B. F. Peeples, James W. Mathis, T. C. Ellis, William B. Ramsey, A. K. Miller. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William B. Owen, G. B. Allen, B. W. Stubbs, J. M. Barton, James P. Dancer, J. F. Markham, J. M. Flatt, M. N. Dunn, R. A. Neblett, J. D. Slaughter, J. R. Sikes. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

M. D. Fly, J. P. Lowry. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. C. Johnson, C. H. Gregory. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. H. Cooper, J. W. Medlin, J. W. Kirk, J. H. Evans, F. A. Wilkerson, W. C. Green, R. S. Swift. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George B. Allen, John W. Futrell, Benjamin W. Stubbs, J. F. Markham, M. M. Dunn, Robert A. Neblett, James D. Slaughter. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard M. Gwinn, C. C. Atkins, F. N. Pennell, H. C. Grimes, William H. Martin, W. D. Sharpe, S. E. Pearson, W. B. Mitchell, J. B. Porter, Samuel C. Love, R. M. Thompson, T. C. Hornbuckle, G. W. Stewart, S. A. Nicholson. 14.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Andrew C. Smith, Horace Jewel, Alexander S. Hamilton, H. B. Covington, Joseph B. Harris, William S. Harrison, M. V. Wells, T. G. Lane, *W. T. J. Sullivan. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

T. S. Gore, S. B. Adams, J. P. Dancer, William McKnight, Peter S. Wood, T. E. Hall, J. P. Webb, J. C. Pyrtle. 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. T. W. Auld, Addison Lea, J. W. Piner, J. M. Sharpe, J. J. Brooks, J. H. McCulloch. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

R. V. Taylor, J. W. Walkup, Samuel Carson, D. J. Allen, James W. Bates, James Gaines, E. Tidwell, Lorenzo Lea, R. M. Tarrant, William H. Gillespie, William N. Morgan, M. D. Robinson, D. C. McCutcheon, E. J. Williams, F. A. Owen, W. H. Frost, T. P. Davidson. 17.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James M. Major, William D. Scott, J. T. Baskerville, D. C. Wells. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Isaac N. Manly. 1.

ISAAC NEWTON MANLY died in Texas, July 30, 1859, in sacred triumph. Brother Manly was received on trial in the Memphis Conference at Jackson, Tenn., November 4, 1840. He received and filled with acceptability and usefulness eleven regular appointments from the Conference; but owing to failing health he took a superannuated relation in November, 1850, which relation he sustained until his death. In 1854, he removed to Texas, hoping to regain his health, and, to the full extent of his ability, he labored in that frontier country, cheering the hearts of many by the precious truths of the gospel. Brother Manly was "a good man, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost," and through his instrumentality many were added to the Church. His memory is precious and his reward is glorious. May "our Father" sustain and bless his bereaved family.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of S. W. Speer, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel.....	240	27	.....	.....	2
Asbury Chapel.....	360	54	.....	.....	10
McKendree and Col'd Mission.....	13	9	179	27	1
Asbury Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	160	25	.....
Davidson Chapel.....	47	5	.....	.....	1
Hernando Station.....	100	4	60	10	1
Hernando Circuit.....	446	49	9	.....	4
Hernando Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	199	59	.....
Edgewood and Forest Chapel.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph.....	368	128	13	.....	1
Randolph Col'd Miss.....	120	16	198	.....	1
	1742	292	818	121	21

Somerville District.

Somerville Station.....	144	6	60	11	1
Somerville Circuit.....	400	38	.....	.....	4
Somerville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	132	8	.....
Wesley.....	597	97	.....	.....	7
Wesley Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	396	63	.....
Raleigh.....	141	16	.....	.....	1
Brownsville Station.....	69	7	39	12	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	643	114	300	.....	9
Denmark.....	451	30	189	11	2
LaGrange.....	110	5	50	3	1
	2555	313	1166	108	26

* Elected and ordained as missionary to Japan.

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station.....	123	26	.....	.....	3
Holly Springs Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Holly Springs Circuit and Col'd Miss.....	264	13	93	17	3
Byhalia and Col'd Miss..	375	6	95	20	5
Chulahoma.....	526	55	.....	.....	3
Chulahoma Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	263	73	.....
Belmont and Col'd Miss..	193	43	273	86	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	423	41	11	.....	5
Marshall Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	277	44	.....
Salem Circuit.....	417	22	80	.....	1
Hickory Flat Circuit.....	206	.....	.....	.....	4
	2527	206	1122	245	24

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	117	13	75	14	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	197	17	220	8	5
Coffeeville Circuit and Col'd Mission.....	355	85	69	11	10
Calhoun Circuit.....	481	87	65	7	9
Sarepta Circuit.....	193	75	47	6	1
Oxford & Andrew Chapel Station.....	93	2	69	27	2
Oxford Circuit.....	345	87	54	.....	7
Panola ".....	345	35	20	.....	5
Charleston ".....	135	55	46	.....	2
Richland ".....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2386	456	665	73	41

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	175	20	.....	.....	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	125	30	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	93	14	1	9	.....
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	756	103	.....
Houston Circuit.....	506	56	175	25	6
Okolona ".....	202	27	148	9	2
Richmond ".....	415	56	72	17	11
Fulton ".....	303	18	25	.....	4
Carrollville ".....	338	22	40	.....	3
Pontotoc Station.....	60	6	25	6	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	453	129	105	.....	8
	2575	348	1472	109	38

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	119	29	43	6	3
Rienza Circuit.....	752	84	36	.....	7
Rienza Col'd Mission ..	.....	.....	83	.....	.....
Eastport Circuit.....	500	73	25	10	8
Jacinto ".....	600	50	50	20	8
Adamsville ".....	400	75	15	.....	6
Montezuma ".....	315	69	3	3	3
Rock Spring ".....	300	30	10	.....	12
Middleton ".....	411	86	21	.....	6
Ripley ".....	272	77	43	54	4
	3669	573	329	93	57

Jackson District.

Jackson Station.....	130	20	100	10	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	350	33	.....	.....	4
Jackson Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	160	51	.....
Cageville Circuit.....	681	114	39	9	5
LaGrange ".....	516	39	224	35	11
Mt. Pinson ".....	460	25	38	5	5
Lexington ".....	448	75	48	19	7
Decaturville ".....	945	75	60	.....	15
Morgan's Creek Miss....	350	.....	4	.....	6
	3880	381	683	129	53

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	105	1	40	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	862	194	127	38	9
Dresden Station.....	47	3	.....	.....	.....
Dresden Circuit.....	689	135	32	14	10
Dyersburg Station.....	100	10	30	25	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	652	165	33	11	9
Trenton Station.....	110	40	39	2	3
Trenton Circuit & Col'd Mission.....	950	43	163	7	23
Huntingdon Circuit.....	570	.....	20	.....	7
Camden ".....	484	71	.....	2	2
	4569	667	484	100	66

Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	160	15	.....	.....	1
South Paducah.....	25	.....	100	8	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	450	36	5	.....	5
Clinton ".....	878	100	15	2	15
Hickman Station.....	140	.....	20	.....	2
Hickman Circuit.....	801	89	48	5	7
Madrid Bend ".....	171	35	23	3	2
Obion Mission.....	291	54	4	.....	2
Murray Circuit.....	767	40	19	.....	14
Benton ".....	504	10	30	.....	9
Bryansburg Circuit.....	411	157	6	.....	12
	4598	536	270	18	69

Mississippi Bottom District.

Tunica Mission.....	.....	89	.....	107	.....
Friar's Point Circuit....	100	25	38	19	.....
Concordia Circuit.....	50	9	20	36	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....
Sunflower ".....	39	.....	.....	.....	1
	199	123	60	162	1

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	1742	292	818	121	21
Somerville ".....	2555	313	1166	108	26
Holly Springs ".....	2527	206	1122	245	24
Grenada ".....	2386	456	665	73	41
Aberdeen ".....	2575	348	1472	109	38
Corinth ".....	3669	573	329	93	57
Jackson ".....	3880	381	683	129	53
Paris ".....	4569	667	484	100	66
Paducah ".....	4598	536	270	18	69
Miss. Bottom ".....	199	123	60	162	1
Total this year.....	28,700	3895	7069	1248	396
Total last year.....	28,069	4084	7102	858	392
Increase.....	631	.....	.....	390	4
Decrease.....	.....	189	33	.....	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations? \$6590 50.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? -
 Collected, \$2598 16
 To support of Bishops, 500 00
 To widows and orphans, superan-
 nuated and deficient pr's., 2098 16

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$11,525 67
For Sunday-schools, 1607 70

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Aberdeen, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

L. D. Mullins, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley Chapel, *A. H. Thomas.*

Asbury Chapel, *E. E. Hamilton.*

McKendree and Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Davidson Chapel, *A. C. Smith, T. P. Davidson, Sup'y.*

Edgewood and Forest Chapel and Colored Mission, *B. T. Crouch.*

Hernando Station, *Amos Kendall.*

Hernando Circuit, *T. P. Holman*, one to be supplied.

Hernando Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Randolph, *William H. Leigh.*

Randolph Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Union, to be supplied.

Greenwood Station, *J. W. Kirk.*

Memphis Christian Advocate, *S. Watson*, Editor.

Book and Tract Depository, *P. Tuggle* and *James W. Knott*, Agents.

Central Church Mission, *J. T. C. Collins.*

Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission, *T. J. Gooch, J. W. Boswell.*

Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission, *H. Bell*, one to be supplied.

Chulahoma, *M. H. Ford, J. S. Smotherman.*

Chulahoma Colored Mission, *C. B. Harris.*

Sardis Circuit and Colored Mission, *J. G. Acton, C. H. Gregory.*

Marshall, *T. G. Lane, J. B. Harris, H. T. Lewis*, Sup'y.

Marshall Colored Mission, *William R. Dickey.*

Salem Circuit and Colored Mission, *E. B. Plummer*, one to be supplied.

Hickory Flat Mission, *B. W. Stubbs, S. W. Carson*, Sup'y.

Franklin Female College, *J. E. Douglass*, President.

Byhalia Female Institute, *P. J. Echols*, President.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Grenada Station, *Isaac Ebbert.*

Grenada Circuit, *J. M. Hampton.*

Grenada Colored Mission, *J. A. Mason.*

Coffeeville, *R. Martin*, one to be supplied.

Calhoun, *E. J. Carter.*

Sarepta, *J. M. Barton.*

Oxford Station, to be supplied.

Oxford Circuit, *William S. Jones.*

Charleston, *R. S. Harris.*

Panola, one to be supplied, *J. W. Bates*, Sup'y.

Bascom Female Seminary, *S. W. Moore*, President.

Mississippi University, *G. W. Carter*, Professor, and member of Oxford Quarterly Conference.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, *W. C. Johnson, R. V. Taylor*, Sup'y.

Macon Circuit, *Thomas Joyner, John Barcroft, J. W. Walkup*, Sup'y.

Macon Colored Mission, *C. C. Glover.*

Wesley, *William M. McFerrin, B. F. Peeples.*

Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Raleigh, *J. W. Shelton.*

Brownsville Station, *A. Davis.*

Brownsville Circuit, *J. Randle, J. D. Slaughter.*

Lagrange Station, *James M. Scott.*

Lagrange Circuit, *A. R. Wilson, F. M. Morris, W. N. Morgan*, Sup'y.

Lagrange Colored Mission, *N. A. D. Bryant.*

Rock Spring, to be supplied.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

M. J. Blackwell, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, *J. T. Meriwether.*

Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Aberdeen Circuit, *J. H. Evans.*

Prairie Colored Mission, *T. J. Lowry.*

Monroe Colored Mission, *John Young.*

Houston, *B. Medlin.*

Okolona, *A. L. Hunsaker.*

Richmond, to be supplied.

Richmond Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Fulton, *R. G. Porter.*

Good Springs Mission, *H. B. Covington.*

Carrollville, *J. S. Harris.*

Pontotoc Station, *William B. Owen.*

Pontotoc Circuit, *James Ferry, T. L. Duke.*

CORINTH DISTRICT.

H. D. Howell, P. E.

Corinth Station, *W. T. Harris.*

Rienza, *A. S. Hamilton.*

Rienza Colored Mission, *R. Ellis*, Sup'y.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs Station and Colored Mission, *E. Jackson.*

Jacinto, *James Gaines*, Sup'y.
Iuka, *J. A. Fife*.
Adamsville, *J. M. Flatt, E. Tidwell*, Sup'y.
Montezuma, *R. G. Rainey*.
Decaturville, *R. S. Swift*.
Jacks Creek Mission, *J. Johnson*.
Middleton, to be supplied.
Ripley, *J. P. Dancer*.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson Station, *C. D. N. Campbell, L. Lea*,
Sup'y.
Jackson Colored Mission, *J. Blackman*.
Jackson Circuit, *A. J. See, J. T. Davenport*.
Cageville, *J. R. Sykes, J. D. Fly*.
Dyersburg Station, *J. H. Garrett*.
Dyersburg Circuit, *R. H. Burns*, one to be
supplied.
Denmark, *J. A. Vincent, M. V. Wells*.
Mount Pinson, *P. J. Kelsey*.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, *A. W.*
Jones, President.

PARIS DISTRICT.

N. Sullivan, P. E.

Paris Station, *L. H. Davis*.
Paris Circuit, *S. Weaver*.
Dresden Station, *F. A. Wilkerson*.
Dresden Circuit, *R. A. Umsted, G. B. Allen*.
Trenton Station, *N. P. Ramsey*.
Trenton Circuit and Colored Mission, *C. J.*
Mauldin, J. G. Davie, D. C. McCutchen,
Sup'y.
McLemoresville, to be supplied.
Huntingdon, *J. P. Lowry, E. L. Fisher*, Sup'y.
Camden, *J. W. Mathis*.
Lexington, *B. A. Haise*.

Morgan's Creek, to be supplied.
Andrew College, *E. C. Slater*, President, *W.*
D. F. Hafford, Agent, and member of Som-
erville Quarterly Conference.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

F. Bynum, P. E.

Paducah Station, *Guilford Jones*.
Paducah Circuit, *J. B. McCutchen*.
Blandsville Mission, to be supplied.
Clinton, *J. M. Spence, A. K. Miller*.
Hickman Station, *R. A. Neblett*.
Hickman Circuit, *J. H. Witt*.
Madrid Bend, *J. W. Futrell*.
Obion, *J. H. Cooper, W. H. Frost*, Sup'y.
Murray, one to be supplied, *T. C. Ellis*.
Benton, *B. B. Risenhooven*.
Bryansburg, *D. C. Johnson, M. D. Robinson*,
Sup'y.
Columbus, *B. H. Bishop*.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

W. McMahan, P. E.

Commerce Mission, *A. P. Sage, F. A. Owen*,
Sup'y.
Tunica, *W. C. Green, M. M. Dunn*.
Friar's Point, *J. F. Markham, J. W. Medlin*.
Cherry Hill, to be supplied.
Concordia, *W. S. Harrison, M. D. Fly*.
Beulah, *W. B. Ramsey*.

H. Jewel, transferred to Wachita Confer-
ence, and stationed at Monticello.

D. J. Allen, transferred to Wachita Confer-
ence.

W. T. J. Sullivan, appointed to the Japan
Mission.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., November 16-24, 1859.

BENJAMIN M. DRAKE, *President*; HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Philip S. Petty, Joseph A.
McPherson, Auguste Gottshall, Nathan
Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson, Isaac N. Bed-
ford, Louis Kendall, George W. Stewart,
Wm. F. Camp, Hiniard Townsend. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Nathan S. Cornell, William B. Lewis,
Andrew J. Wheat, William Glass, Jackson
J. Millsaps, Charles G. Andrews, Ransom
J. Jones, Jr., Robert B. Downer, Newton
B. Young, Parmenas Howard, Charles A.

McNeill, Jacob P. Briggs, Thomas C. Rayner, John A. Vance. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry P. Lewis, Green C. Fore, Wm. R. Rainey, Asbury R. Hines, George Jackson, Albert Becton, John D. Shaw, Jarret W. McNeill. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James Walton, William Finn. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, John W. Jones, Vernon H. Johnston. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*John D. Shaw, *Henry P. Lewis, *Green C. Fore, *William R. Rainey, *Asbury R. Hines, *George Jackson, *Albert Becton, *Jarret W. McNeill. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*George Cope, *William H. Mullins, *George E. Toole, *James W. Kirkpatrick, *William Jayne, *David Scarborough, *F. Finch, *Elijah Graves, *Hezekiah Harrison, *Francis A. Alford, *Joseph T. Hennington, *Lafayette J. Lack, *John T. Coleman. 13.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*John D. Willis, *Samuel T. Sweeney, *John W. McCrary, *Robert W. Lambuth, *Daniel M. Wadsworth, *William G. Millsaps. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*William F. Camp, *Hollis H. Williams, *Alexander Elliott, *John Dean, *Thomas S. Newman, *Dempsey Sparkman. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Washington Ford, Kenneth A. Jones, William S. Townsend. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas M. Ward, James H. Laney, Alexander J. Smith, Daniel M. Wadsworth. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Peter James, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, James M. Turner, John J. E. Bird, George C. Light, Lewell Campbell, Lysander Wiley, Hardy Mullins. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John T. Dew. 1. And Thomas W. Hines, a probationer.

JOHN T. DEW was born October 2, 1820, in Calvert county, Md. He came to Mississippi as a teacher, in which capacity he was engaged for some years. The proceeds arising from his school were appropriated to the maintenance of a widowed mother and family. He was admitted into the itinerancy at the Conference held in Clinton, La., in 1851, and appointed to the Wilkinson Circuit, as junior preacher with A. T. M. Fly. At the Conference of 1852, held in Jackson, Miss., he was appointed to Yazoo Circuit and Colored Mission as junior preacher with Levi Pearce. At the Conference held in Canton in 1853, he was appointed to Carrollton Circuit, as junior preacher with L. Ercanbrack. At the Conference held in Jackson, La., in 1854, he was appointed to Tallula Circuit, in charge. At the Conference held at Vicksburg, in 1855, he was returned to Tallula Circuit. At the Conference held at Kosciusko, in 1856, he was appointed to Covington. At the Conference held at Brandon, in 1857, he was returned to Covington. At the Conference held at Woodville, in 1858, he was appointed to Raymond and Spring Ridge as junior preacher. He was married to Miss Lizzie Arthur, of Covington, La., December 3, 1858. At the commencement of this Conference year, he entered upon his work in feeble health, but was at his post, and met the first appointments, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, and seemed wholly devoted to the cause in which he was engaged. While attending a protracted meeting at Spring Ridge in the month of September, on the fourth day of the meeting, after preaching with great earnestness, he came out of the pulpit with a rapid pulse and high fever. He was then advised to return to Raymond, where he was then boarding at Brother Thomas Mount's, and call in medical aid, which he did. And it was thought by his friends, and he expressed the hope, that in a few days he would so far recover that he would attend the meeting before its close. But in this we were all disappointed; for the disease assumed the typhoid form, and continued for nine consecutive weeks without intermission. During his illness he had some severe exercises of mind as to the situation of his family. But for the last five or six weeks of his illness, he was entirely resigned and happy, frequently re-

* Elected but not ordained, there being no Bishop present.

joining aloud in the prospect of a glorious immortality, and so continued until his mind gave way. Whenever Christian friends called to see him, he would request them to join in prayer with him, and he would heartily respond "Amen." But a few days before his death, the writer called to see him. Said he, "Brother Lambuth, tell all my brethren of the Conference where to find me." With his eyes lifted toward heaven when we parted, I asked him, "If we meet no more on earth, shall we meet in heaven?" to which he heartily responded, "Yes! O yes!" After this his mind became flighty, with occasional lucid moments. He breathed his last on the morning of the 10th of November, 1859. He left a widow and one child.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station.....	308	9	420	75	4
Kingston	21	.....	230	.....	.....
Meadville Circuit.....	220	43	120	43	5
Amite "	189	50	87	51	2
Holmesville "	201	62	59	63	2
Pearl River "	222	59	8	60	4
Buffalo "	115	145	111	.....	2
Homochitto Col'd Miss., (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson Circuit.....	180	79	28	15	1
Wilkinson Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	286	159	.....
Woodville Station.....	124	38	170	32	1
Percy's Creek.....	98	7	414	60	1
	1678	492	1933	558	22

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette Circuit.....	130	124	30	120	3
South Jefferson Colored Mission .....	.....	.....	551	383	.....
North Jeff. Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	187	154	.....
Washington Col'd Miss....	50	6	100	54	.....
Scotland Circuit.....	310	134	200	69	2
Brookhaven Circuit.....	178	85	40	6	6
Georgetown "	482	153	71	74	9
Bayou Pierre "	497	186	286	50	5
Bayou Pierre Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	125	163	.....
Cayuga Circuit.....	326	25	52	45	4
Rocky Springs Circuit....	77	82	319	28	.....
Port Gibson and Grand Gulf	82	11	82	34	.....
	2132	806	2043	1180	29

Vicksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg Station.....	240	19	220	20	3
Warren Col'd Mission....	188	28	175	45	1
North Warren Circuit....	150	40	20	25	2

Vicksburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Circuit.....	240	13	450	50	2
Raymond and Spring Ridge.....	156	16	140	20	6
Jackson Station Miss....	118	16	250	50	1
Brandon Circuit.....	421	147	152	28	13
Rankin Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	108	56	.....
Union Circuit.....	243	32	24	.....	5
	1756	311	1539	294	33

Greenville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Station.....	40	5	28	8	1
Greenville Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....
Bolivar and Col'd Miss....	27	15	91	40	.....
Upper Deer Creek.....	2	.....	123	25	.....
Middle Deer Creek.....	79	.....	91	50	.....
Sunflower	18	14	49	56	2
Lower Deer Creek.....	19	8	178	.....	1
Talula	12	1	149	65	.....
Duncan's & Hampton's Plantations	5	.....	350	335	.....
Point Worthington and American Bend.....	22	.....	84	35	1
	224	43	1292	614	5

Yazoo District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yazoo City Station.....	77	26	44	77	1
Yazoo Col'd Mission.....	12	91	.....	7	.....
Mount Olivet Circuit.....	260	25	23	8	3
Valley Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....
Big Black Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	54	59	.....
Yazoo Circuit	119	104	178	23	3
Ebenezer "	131	21	127	59	3
Richland & Lexington...	94	6	124	.....	.....
Holmes Circuit	253	16	95	.....	.....
Black Hawk.....	289	72	80	90	5
Honey Island Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	150	12	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	228	61	135	30	3
Greenwood and Tallahatchie Col'd Miss....	41	3	53	18	.....
Sidon Mission.....	4	1	24	30	.....
	1508	426	1131	413	18

Starkville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Starkville and Pierce Chapel	85	14	118	40	.....
Octibbeha Circuit.....	150	18	.....	.....	.....
Octibbeha Col'd Miss....	.....	158	56	.....	.....
Greensboro' Circuit	320	.....	12	3	.....
Middleton "	408	66	320	.....	.....
Bankston "	150	61	10	22	.....
Attala "	447	124	34	35	9
Double Springs "	370	124	17	.....	.....
Louisville Mission.....	157	56	.....	45	2
Webster Circuit.....	288	30	56	13	.....
	2375	651	623	158	11

Sharon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon Circuit.....	143	35	223	33	2
Canton & Pearl River...	145	16	90	40	2
Vernon & Livingston....	46	3	.....	.....	1
Madison Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	50	16	.....
Robinson's Plantations..	.....	.....	152	12	.....
Camden Circuit.....	200	22	179	16	3
McWillie's Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	110	7	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	315	50	60	.....	.....
Lobutcha Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia Circuit.....	300	91	.....	7	.....
Decatur "	475	87	60	30	5
Hillsboro' "	349	.....	37	.....	.....
	1973	304	961	154	20

Biloxi District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sea Shore Circuit	88	100	38	22	3
Gainesville "	58	8	33	22	.....
Columbia "	80	4	51	2	.....
Westville "	231	107	58	19	4
Raleigh "	208	178	.....	79	4
Garlandville Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	33	89	.....
Paulding Circuit.....	400	150	.....	.....	2
Leaf River Mission	110	4	10	3	.....
Black Creek "	137	92	6	24	1
	1312	643	229	260	14

Clinton District.

Clinton Station, La.....	108	15	130	30	3
East Feliciana Circuit...	236	125	3	.....	4
E. Feliciana Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	400	100	.....
Jackson Station, La.....	131	94	76	90	3
Thompson's Creek Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	96	48	.....
Bayou Sara and Bar- row's Chapel.....	25	.....	40	14	.....
East Baton Rouge Cir....	168	38	100	38	5
Corvinton & West Pearl Circuit.....	82	.....	112	.....	.....
Livingston Circuit.....	214	37	.....	22	4
Franklinton "	180	23	50	11	3
Greensburg "	125	.....	.....	72	5
St. Helena "	120	40	250	50	.....
	1389	372	1257	475	27

Recapitulation.

Natchez District.....	1678	492	1933	558	22
Fayette "	2132	806	2043	1180	29
Vicksburg "	1756	311	1539	294	33
Greenville "	224	43	1292	614	5
Yazoo "	1508	426	1131	413	18
Starkville "	2375	651	623	158	11
Sharon "	1973	304	961	154	20
Biloxi "	1312	643	229	260	14
Clinton "	1389	372	1257	475	27
Total this year.....	14,347	4048	11,008	4106	179
Total last year	14,276	3881	12,013	3642	207
Increase	71	167	.....	464	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1005	.....	28

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3565 00.*

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$4418 85
Applied :	
To Bishops,	\$400 00
To superannuated preachers, widows and orphans,	3175 00
To the most necessitous effective preachers,	1243 85

* This only includes the claim of the Bishops, superannuated preachers, widows and orphans. By the operation of a financial plan, adopted last Conference, deficiencies among the effective ministry were not provided for.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

Missionary Society,
Sunday-schools, \$775 42

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Natchez.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. H. Watkins, P. E.

Natchez, William G. Millsaps.
Kingston, John M. Jones.
Woodville, James A. Godfrey.
Woodville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Percy's Creek, William Finn, Wallace W. Graves.
Bayou Sara, Robert B. Downer.
Laurel Hill and Barrow's Chapel, John J. Wheat, and Professor of Greek in Centenary College.
{ Wilkinson, David W. Dillehay.
{ Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty.
Buffalo, John J. Clark.
Homochitto Colored Mission, Henry M. Youngblood.
Meadville, Charles A. McNeill.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin M. Drake, P. E.

{ Fayette Circuit, Harvey F. Johnson, William B. Lewis.
{ South Jefferson Colored Mission, Robert A. Sibley.
{ North Jefferson Colored Mission, John D. Willis.
Washington Circuit, John B. Bowen.
Adams Colored Mission, John G. Jones.
Scotland, William B. Johnson, Nathan Coffee.
Bayou Pierre, William Wadsworth, one to be supplied.
{ Cayuga, Daniel A. J. Parker.
{ Cayuga Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Rocky Springs, Louis Kendall.
Grand Gulf and Colored Mission, Horace M. Booth.
Port Gibson, John A. B. Jones.
Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge, Benjamin Jones.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Vicksburg, George H. Clinton.
Warren, George F. Thompson, one to be supplied.
Warren Colored Mission, to be supplied.
North Warren, James H. Shelton.

Milldale and Colored Mission, *Joseph D. Newson*.
 Clinton, *John Lusk*.
 Clinton Colored Mission, *James S. Harris*.
 Raymond and Spring Ridge, *George W. Stewart*, one to be supplied.
 Jackson, *Whitefield Harrington*.
 Brandon, *Archibald Nicholson*.
 Concord, *William Price*.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Greenville, *William P. Barton*.
 Greenville Colored Charge, *Green C. Fore*.
 Bolivar and Colored Mission, *Parmenter Howard*, *Joseph A. McPherson*.
 Upper Deer Creek, *Elisha F. Mullins*.
 Middle Deer Creek, *James J. Early*.
 Lower Deer Creek, *Nathan S. Cornell*, *Hin-
 iard Townsend*.
 Tallula, *James Y. Griffing*.
 Duncan's Plantations, *Samuel T. Sweeney*.
 Hampton's Plantations, *William Glass*.
 Point Worthington and American Bend,
Charles G. Andrews.
 Sunflower, to be supplied.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.

{ Yazoo City, *Robert W. Lambuth*.
 { Yazoo Colored Mission, *Jacob P. Briggs*.
 Silver Creek Colored Mission, *Albert Beeton*.
 Mount Olivet, *Francis M. Featherston*.
 Valley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Big Black Colored Mission, *John W. Jones*.
 Yazoo Circuit and Colored Charge, *Humphrey
 Williamson*.
 Ebenezer, *Thomas C. Parish*.
 Richland and Lexington, *Asbury R. Hines*.
 Holmes, *Ransom J. Jones, Jr.*
 Honey Island Colored Mission, *William R.
 Rainey*.
 Black Hawk, *Thomas C. Rayner*.
 { Carrolton, *John W. McCrary*.
 { Carrol Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Greenwood and Tallahatchie, *Charles T.
 French*, one to be supplied.
 Sidon Mission, *James MacLennan*.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

George D. Wade, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, *Jackson J. Mill-
 saps*.
 { Octibbeha Circuit, *Thomas W. Castles*.
 { Octibbeha Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Greensboro', to be supplied.
 Middleton, *James G. Carlisle*.
 Bankston, *Allen Castles*.
 Attala, *Wiley P. Dickerson*.

Double Springs, to be supplied.
 Louisville, *James C. Taylor*.
 Webster, *James O. Woodward*.

SHARON DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, *William M.
 Curtis*, *T. M. Ward*, Sup'y.
 Madisonville, *Josiah M. Pugh*, and Professor
 in Madison College.
 Canton and Pearl River, *William F. Camp*.
 Vernon and Colored Mission, *Henderson H.
 Montgomery*.
 Livingston and Colored Mission, *John R. Lam-
 buth*.
 Robinson's Plantations, *Isaac N. Bedford*.
 Camden, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack*.
 McWillie's Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Carthage, *John W. Adams*.
 Lobutchia Mission, *John H. Massey*.
 Philadelphia Circuit, *John A. Vance*.
 Decatur, *Daniel McDonald*, *Alex. J. Smith*,
 Sup'y.
 Hillsboro' Mission, *Hervey Copeland*.
 Madison College, *Thomas C. Thornton*, Pres-
 ident; *Josiah M. Pugh*, Professor of Ma-
 thematics.

BILOXI DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, Sr., P. E.

Biloxi, to be supplied.
 Handsboro' and Pass Christian Mission, to be
 supplied.
 Gainesville, *John D. Shaw*.
 Columbia, *Newton B. Young*.
 Westville, *Burwell B. Whittington*.
 Raleigh, *John G. Deskin*.
 Paulding and Colored Mission, *Jarret W. Mc-
 Neill*, one to be supplied.
 Garlandsville and Colored Mission, *Franklin
 W. Sharborough*.
 Ellisville Mission, *George Jackson*.
 Augusta Mission, *John Boyes*.
 Flint Creek Mission, to be supplied.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven, *Peter E. Green*.
 Holmesville and Colored Mission, *Henry J.
 Harris*.
 N. O. I. & G. N. Railroad German Mission,
Auguste Gottshall.
 Amite, *Andrew Day*, *Daniel M. Wadsworth*,
 Sup'y.
 { St. Helena, *Henry D. Berry*.
 { St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Covington, *James English*.
 Franklinton, *Henry P. Lewis*.
 Bogue Chitto Mission, to be supplied.

Pearl River, Richard T. Hennington.
Georgetown, Andrew J. Wheat, *James H. Laney*, Sup'y.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

Clinton, (La.) *James L. Forsythe*.
East Feliciana and Colored Mission, *Ephraim A. Flowers*, *Christopher R. Godfrey*.
Port Hudson and Plains, *George T. Vickers*.
Jackson, (La.) *Thomas W. Brown*.
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
East Baton Rouge Circuit, *Joseph Nicholson*.

Livingston, *John B. Higginbotham*.
Ponchitoula, to be supplied.
Greensburg, *Erastus R. Strickland*.
Centenary College, *John C. Miller*, President,
William H. Scales, Professor, *Vernon H. Johnston*, Agent.

James W. Lambuth, Missionary to Shanghai, China.

Richard Abbey, Financial Secretary of the Publishing House.

Charles K. Marshall, Agent for Church Evangelist.

Jacob Matthews, *James H. Merrill*, and *James A. Light*, transferred to Texas Conference.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRANKLIN, LA., December 14-20, 1859.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Baxter Clegg, (elder,) Wm. F. Alexander, John W. Hearn, T. B. Baldwin, John Rengstorff, George J. Conner. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

August Arnold, Wm. McBeath, Henry B. Frazee, C. C. McCrary, Oliver P. Westmoreland. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robt. T. Parish, John F. Wynn. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John H. Boyd. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Anthony Cannon, from Louisville Conference; Joseph H. Stone, from Tennessee Conference; William J. McFarland, from Wachita Conference; William D. Shea, from Wachita Conference; W. E. M. Linfield, Samuel Armstrong, from Alabama Conference; Fielding Bell, from Kentucky Conference.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Whitmel P. Kimball, Thomas J. Upton, Wm. D. Stayton, Jephthah Landrum, John H. Boulton, C. W. Coursey, Frederick W. Traeger. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Robt. T. Parish, John F. Wynn. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jacob Weber and N. H. McLemore were elected, but were not present for ordination. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jesse Fulton, T. H. McClendon, Joshua F. Scurlock, Fisher T. Rawson, Robert Parvin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Fred. White. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John P. Richardson, William A. Smyth, D. M. K. Collins. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

B. C. Stegall, Seaborn J. Graves, Philip H. Dieffenwerth. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear, John H. Boulton. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shreveport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport.....	57	29	52	11	.....
Caddo.....	216	66	124	10	6
Grand Cane.....	105	35	101	33	1
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill.....	233	83	100	39	4
Pleasant Hill Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
Natchitoches.....	120	180	15	25	4
Anna Coco.....	100	8	4	.....	3
Red River.....	103	16	42	.....	2
Lake Besteneau.....	120	100	40	117	2
Coushatta Miss.(no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1054	517	543	240	22

Homer District.

Homer.....	351	90	100	50	5
Minden.....	238	43	152	7	.....
Farmersville.....	415	4	159	.....	8
Ouachita.....	420	105	45	.....	.....
Vernon.....	192	45	.....	.....	4
Duglamma.....	181	25	6	.....	7
Winfield Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saline ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta.....	176	22	91	.....	3
North Bossier.....	104	42	31	.....	2
	2077	376	584	57	29

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:					
Carondelet Street.....	279	56	.....	.....	.....
Felicity Street.....	285	17	.....	.....	3
Moreau Street.....	125	29	.....	.....	1
First German Miss.....	95	23	.....	.....	2
Second German Miss.....	87	32	.....	.....	3
Third and Fourth German Mission.....	34	13	.....	.....	1
Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapel.....	.....	.....	1017	309	5
Algiers and Grenta.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson City.....	20	8	15	22	1
Carrollton.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1
Baton Rouge.....	164	8	154	6	3
	1154	186	1186	337	20

Monroe District.

Monroe.....	34	15	86	20	.....
Bastrop.....	94	36	47	12	1
Bastrop Col'd Mission ..	.....	.....	50	100	.....
Bonideau.....	107	75	57	.....	1
Ion.....	154	52	33	1	.....
Carroll.....	223	36	136	.....	4
Deerfield.....	18	16	.....	22	1
Columbia (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	269	35	20	5	4
Alexandria.....	48	96	124	20	.....
North Rapides.....	159	70	25	12	3
North Rapides Miss.....	.....	.....	125	25	.....
	1106	431	703	217	14

Lake Providence District.

Providence.....	35	2	40	7	1
Pecan Grove and Swan Lake.....	56	6	36	9	2
Carroll Mission.....	.....	.....	11	38	.....
Richmond and Madison.	30	7	167	23	.....
St. Joseph & Wesley Ch.	54	.....	226	17	.....
Jordan Chapel and St. Joseph Mission.....	15	3	22	59	.....
Waterproof.....	60	3	183	12	.....
Tensas & Elizabeth Ch.....	53	10	150	25	2
Trinity.....	75	20	50	38	.....
Winnsboro'.....	288	87	40	12	7
	666	138	925	240	12

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	245	38	.....	.....	3
Opelousas Mission.....	.....	.....	79	44	.....
St. Landry Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	52	12	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	76	8	.....	.....	1
Evergreen Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Boeuf Mission.....	50	8	16	7	.....
Calcasieu.....	144	40	30	31	2
Grand Cheniere Miss.....	5	63	24	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	290	29	227	.....	2
Franklin.....	80	8	60	.....	1
Teche Mission.....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Pattersonville.....	55	24	54	16	1
Grand Lake Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thibodeaux.....	35	5	110	25	.....
Lafourche & Bayou Bl'ck	44	10	276	16	1
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête.....	58	1	134	4	.....
Atchafalaya.....	30	.....	52	17	.....
	1164	246	1214	160	11

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District...	1154	186	1186	337	20
Opelousas ".....	1164	246	1214	160	11
Shreveport ".....	1054	517	543	240	22
Homer ".....	2077	376	584	57	29
Monroe ".....	1106	431	703	217	14
Lake Providence ".....	666	138	925	240	12
Total this year.....	7221	1894	5160	1251	108
Total last year.....	6632	1736	4091	970	112
Increase.....	589	158	1069	281	4
Decrease.....					

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$1640.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1659 63
Appropriated to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans,	\$1640 00

Balance in hands of committee,	\$19 63
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Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$6801 89
For Sunday-schools,	1582 61

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, *Joseph B. Walker.*

Felicity Street, *Linus Parker.*

Moreau Street, *Robert J. Harp.*

{ First German Mission, *Frederick W. Traeger.*

{ Second German Mission, *John Pauly.*

{ Third and Fourth German Missions, *August Arnold.*

Jefferson City, *Jephthah Landrum.*

New Orleans Circuit, *C. W. Coursey.*

Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, *W. E. M. Linfield.*

Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, *Philo M. Goodwyn, H. B. Frazee.*

Centenary College, *A. G. Miller*, Professor, *Henry Avery*, Agent, and members of Baton Rouge Quarterly Conference.

New Orleans Christian Advocate, *Clayton C. Gillespie*, Editor, and member of Felicity Street Quarterly Conference.

Nashville Christian Advocate, *H. N. McTyeire*, Editor, and member of Felicity Street Quarterly Conference.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Anderson B. Fly, P. E.

{ Opelousas, *Daniel S. Watkins.*
 { Opelousas Mission, to be supplied.
 { Washington, to be supplied.
 { New Iberia, *Thos. B. White, J. W. Mann.*
 { Chicot Pass, to be supplied.
 { Franklin, *Benjamin F. White.*
 { Franklin German Mission, *John Rengstorff.*
 { Teche Colored Mission, *James T. Fontaine.*
 { Pattersonville and Brashear City, *John A. Miller.*
 { Grand Lake Circuit, to be supplied.
 Thibodeaux, *Robert A. New.*
 Lafourche and Bayou Black, *Steph. J. Davies,*
Wm. McBeath.
 Atchafalaya, *John H. Boyd.*

MONROE DISTRICT.

James A. Ivy, P. E.

Monroe, *A. W. Smith.*
 Bastrop and Colored Mission, *Jas. L. Wright.*
 Jefferson, *James H. Stone.*
 Bartholomew, *Samuel Haws.*
 Ion, *John C. Pitts.*
 Carroll, *Wm. G. McGaughey,* *John F. Wynn.*
 Delhi, *Thomas J. Upton.*
 Columbia, *Robert Purvin, B. C. Stegall,* Sup'y.
 { Alexandria, *N. A. Cravens.*
 { Boeuff Mission, *C. C. McCrary.*
 { North Rapides, *J. A. Bradley.*
 { North Rapides Mission, *Uriah Whatley.*
 { Salt Lake Mission, to be supplied.
 Evergreen, *R. M. Crowson.*
 Calcasieu, *W. D. Stayton.*
 Grand Cheniere Mission, *Joel Saunders.*

HOMER DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.

Homer, *Samuel Armstrong,* *William F. Alexander.*
 Minden, *S. S. Scott.*
 Farmersville, *C. W. Hodge.*
 Ouachita, *Thomas H. McClendon.*
 Vernon, *Fisher T. Rawson,* *Seaborn J. Graves,*
 Sup'y.
 Dugdamona, *J. W. Hearne.*
 { Winfield Mission, to be supplied.
 { Montgomery Mission, *Dabney P. Cullen.*
 Sparta, *Moses Davis.*
 North Bossier, *R. R. R. Alexander.*
 South Bossier, *W. D. Shea, Jesse Fulton.*
 Homer College, *Baxter Clegg*, President, and member of Homer Quarterly Conference, *Richmond Randle*, Agent.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

John Pipes, P. E.

Shreveport, *Samuel B. Suratt.*
 Caddo, *J. C. Reid, James L. Chapman.*
 Grand Cane, *Olivet P. Westmoreland.*

Mansfield, *Alexander E. Goodwyn*.
 Pleasant Hill and Colored Mission, *Benjamin F. Alexander*.
 Natchitoches, *T. B. Baldwin*.
 Sabine, *Elijah W. Griswold*.
 Red River and Colored Mission, *Samuel J. Hawkins*.
 Lake Bisteneau, to be supplied.
 Mansfield Female College, *H. C. Thweatt*, President.
 Pierce and Paine College, *B. F. Alexander*, Agent, *John Pipes*, Co-Agent.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Lewis A. Reed, P. E.

Providence and Bunches Bend, *John W. Johnson*.

Pecan Grove and Swan Lake, *Whitmel P. Kimball*.
 Richmond, *Reynolds Trippett, Philip H. Dieffenwerth*, Sup'y.
 St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel, *J. D. Adams*, *George J. Conner*.
 Waterproof, *W. J. McFarland*.
 Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, *Anthony Cannon*.
 Vidalia, *Fielding Bell*.
 Trinity, *Charles J. Hallberg, Joshua F. Scurlock*.
 Winnsboro', *Thomas J. Lacey*.
 { Sicily Island and Harrisonburg, *Uriah Riley*.
 { Sicily Island Mission, to be supplied.
 { Centreville, *Robert T. Parish*.

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., November 16-25, 1859.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; JAMES D. COULLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Camper, John G. Baily, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, George C. Vanderslice, William E. Allen, George E. Booker, Charles V. Bingly, Lucius H. Baldwin, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William J. Hunter, James C. Martin, John W. F. Jones, William W. Spain. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Richard C. Smiley, Benjamin T. Ames, James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel S. Lambeth, Henry E. Johnson, James S. Porter, James E. McSparran, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, William G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert N. Sledd, Robert W. Watts, James M. Anderson, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Henry W. Bellman, Zachariah E. Harrison. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert O. Burton, Robert I. Carson, Peter H. Joyner, James H. Jefferson, Samuel Robinson. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Lawrence F. Way, James H. Crown, James O. Moss, Samuel Robertson, John W. Wonnycott, William G. Dulin. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel S. Lambeth, Henry E. Johnson, James S. Porter, James E. McSparran, Henry C. Cheatham, William G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert N. Sledd, Robert W. Watts, James M. Anderson, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 14.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Barnes and William W. Spain

were elected and ordained. Robert Pitts and James Kern were elected, but not ordained; and Bird J. Hall was ordained, having been elected previously. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James J. Lampkin, Robert B. Beadles, Thomas H. Boggs, James B. Fitzpatrick, William P. Twyman. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Mordecai B. Sweeny, Thomas C. Spencer, and James Baily were elected and ordained. Milton E. Andrews was ordained, having been previously elected. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert S. Nash, Peter H. Joyner, Geo. W. Deems, Penfield Doll, John D. Halstead, John S. Briggs, George N. Winfree. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Humphrey Billups, John C. Garlick, John P. Woodward, Joseph Carson, Geo. W. S. Harper, John B. Laurens, Joseph S. R. Clarke, M. M. Dance, Benjamin Devany, William H. Starr, John Kerr, Alexander Stewart, Henry D. Wood, Samuel T. Moorman, Thomas H. Early. 15.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John H. Watson, Minton Thrift, Geo. W. Charlton, Benjamin M. Williams, Robert Scott, Zachariah E. Harrison. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William Reed. 1.

WILLIAM REED was born on Durant's Neck, Perquimans county, N. C., April 7, 1792, and died in Norfolk, Va., February 23, 1859. He was converted to God in his twenty-second year, and at once joined the M. E. Church. He was licensed as an exhorter in 1814, as a local preacher in 1815; was ordained a deacon by Bishop George in 1820, at Richmond, and an elder by Bishop Soule in 1825, at Oxford, Ga. He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference in 1845, at Norfolk, after having been an acceptable local minister for thirty years, and was admitted into full connection at Charlottesville in 1847. During the term of his itinerant life, he received the following appointments, namely: 1845-46, Camden; 1846-47 and 1847-48, Elizabeth City; 1848-49 and 1849-50, Princess Ann Circuit; 1850-51 and 1851-52, Hertford; 1852-53, Mariner's Church, Norfolk; 1853-54, Bute Street African Mission, Norfolk; 1854-55,

Wesley Chapel, Richmond; 1855-56 and 1856-57, Matthews Circuit; 1857-58, Norfolk Circuit. At the Conference in Portsmouth last year, which he was prevented from attending by sickness, he was appointed to Norfolk City Mission, but his failing health did not permit him to enter upon the work assigned to him. Brother Reed possessed a naturally good and well-balanced mind, moderately cultivated in his youth, but diligently stored with solid and useful knowledge in his after years. He was a faithful student of the word of God, habitually rising for many years of his life before daybreak, and reading the Bible on his knees by candlelight. He also read profitably and regularly the standard writers of the Church; and perhaps few of his brethren in the Conference had clearer, certainly none sounder, views of Methodist theology. He was not only speculatively, but practically acquainted with Divine things. Taking the Holy Ghost for his teacher, and "receiving with meekness the engrafted word," he grew in grace and in "the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." From the year 1818 to the time of his death, a period of over forty years, he never had a doubt of his acceptance with God, but rejoiced in that "perfect love which casteth out fear." As the result of so delightful experience in the things of God, our brother Reed was strong in faith, full of zeal, untiring in his labors, uncompromising in his hostility to sin, but replete with sympathy for the sinner, and anxiety for his salvation. Few men had such a gift in prayer. Plain, pointed, pungent in his appeals from the pulpit, faithful in his relations as a pastor, he seldom failed to have a gracious and glorious revival of religion at his appointments; and frequently, as in Elizabeth City, Matthews Circuit, and Norfolk, hundreds were gathered into the Church as the fruitage of his fidelity, and as seals to his ministry. Very many now in glory, and others on the way, will rise up in eternity to call him blessed. When the end came, he suffered great pain of body, but his "mind was stayed on God, and kept in perfect peace, because he trusted in him." Amid paroxysms of agony, and speechless, he repeatedly lifted his hand in token of triumph over "the last enemy," and evinced an intense desire to shout aloud the victories of redeeming grace, as his dying eyes caught bright visions of glory from the valley of the shadow of death. His funeral sermon was preached to a large concourse of weeping friends, both white and black, in Granby Street Church, (to which place he had requested that his body might be carried,) from Acts xviii. 25: "This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the Spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charlottesville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hanover.....	549	9	12	.....	4
Louisa.....	491	40	48	5	5
Orange.....	163	8	1	9	1
Madison.....	355	16	6	.....	2
Blue Ridge Mission.....	298	147	1	.....	1
Harrisonburg and Woodstock.....	113	12	.....	.....	.....
Elk Run.....	119	7	3	.....	.....
	4238	512	235	25	21

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary.....	349	4	.....	.....	2
African Mission.....	.....	.....	340	45	.....
Clay Street.....	184	16	.....	.....	1
Sydney and Oregon.....	160	22	.....	.....	1
Trinity.....	314	6	.....	.....	2
City Mission.....	85	18	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	300	70	.....	.....	2
Charles City.....	180	28	.....	1	.....
James City & New Kent.....	259	10	.....	.....	2
Williamsburg.....	126	.....	.....	.....	1
Hampton.....	164	5	2	.....	2
York.....	345	65	7	5	4
Gloucester.....	598	57	.....	.....	5
Matthews.....	619	121	.....	20	3
King William.....	220	35	7	1	2
Manchester.....	217	5	1	.....	.....
	4120	462	357	72	27

Danville District.

Danville.....	146	40	8
Pittsylvania.....	377	28	18	.....	4
South Staunton.....	233	1	3	.....	3
Franklin.....	348	100	58	24	3
Alleghany Mission.....	180	45	14	1	1
Patrick.....	130	12	.....	.....	.....
Patrick Mission.....	63	6	12	.....	.....
Henry.....	345	24	57	3	2
Halifax.....	350	24	100	2	.....
South of Dan.....	245	38	27	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	310	96	53	7	.....
Randolph Macon College and Clarksville.....	353	11	43	.....	1
Randolph Macon College and Boydton.....	92	3	6	.....	5
Randolph Macon College Mission.....	.....	.....	53	14	.....
	3172	428	452	51	19

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg.....	150	4	2
Spottsylvania.....	236	14	4	.....	1
King and Queen.....	387	68	6	.....	2
Middlesex.....	281	90	.....	.....	1
Lancaster.....	450	64	56	2	1
Westmoreland.....	464	10	16	.....	.....
King George.....	235	14	2	.....	.....
Stafford.....	230	14	2	.....	2
Fauquier.....	195	42	1	.....	3
Rappahannock.....	144	25	4	1	.....
Essex & Caroline Miss.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caroline.....	360	44	.....	.....	3
Culpepper.....	200	35	5	.....	1
	3415	424	96	3	16

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Third Street.....	252	72	125	2	2
Fourth Street.....	143	.....	126	.....	.....
Amherst.....	555	57	9	.....	4
Buffalo.....	210	72	1	1	2
Lexington.....	340	48	35	.....	2
Fincastrle.....	243	71	4	.....	1
Bedford.....	760	100	150	50	1
Staunton.....	414	50	45	.....	1
Campbell.....	507	31	58	.....	3
Appomattox.....	300	50	10	1	2
Buckingham.....	367	23	15	.....	2
Cumberland.....	257	10	5	.....	1
	4348	584	533	54	21

Washington District.

Washington.....	105	2
Alexandria.....	402	48	.....	.....	3
Rock Creek & Howard.....	95	5	40	19	.....
Fairfax.....	147	.....	2	.....	1
Potomac.....	158	28	10	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	150	5	1	.....	.....
Loudon.....	191	30	5	1	1
Warrenton.....	300	14	15	.....	2
Winchester.....	163	36	.....	.....	1
Springfield.....	107	14	.....	.....	.....
Patterson Creek.....	107	19	.....	.....	2
Clarke.....	118	70	2	22	.....
Prince William.....	162	26	7	1	.....
Berlin.....	80	.....	.....	.....	2
	2290	295	82	43	14

Nottoway District.

Nottoway.....	356	60	1	2
Nottoway Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
Lunenburg.....	396	40	.....	.....	.....
Lunenburg Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....
Brunswick.....	688	103	.....	.....	5
Brunswick Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Northampton.....	572	83	81	21	5
Southampton.....	467	76	70	34	4
Greensville.....	246	65	1	7	1
Farmville.....	106	2	90	1	.....
Prince Edward.....	400	15	60	12	2
Mecklenburg.....	679	45	5	.....	4
Amelia.....	330	9	30	9	5
Powhatan.....	175	42	3	.....	3
	4415	540	493	84	31

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	128	11	14
Albemarle.....	646	102	46	7	.....
Nelson.....	434	27	17	.....	2
Scottsville.....	387	36	25	1	4
Fluvanna.....	263	57	59	1	1
Goochland.....	292	40	3	2	1

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street.....	540	50	.....	.....	2
Union Street Mission.....	.....	.....	385	21	.....
Market Street.....	160	39	.....	.....	2
City Mission.....	44	25	.....	.....	.....
High Street.....	226	66	.....	.....	1

Petersburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Factories Mission.....	293	20	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	412	23	10	3	3
Providence.....	104	.....	.....	.....	6
Dinwiddie.....	432	106	25	81	3
Sussex.....	440	68	10	.....	4
Prince George.....	194	31	.....	.....	.....
Surrey.....	211	68	43	.....	2
Smithfield.....	304	53	154	25	1
Suffolk.....	189	9	40	12	.....
Suffolk Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	130	5	.....
Murfreesboro'.....	157	10	47	17	1
Bertie.....	315	22	70	4	2
	4021	595	914	168	29

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street....	546	42	.....	.....	4
Bute Street Mission....	.....	.....	766	190	.....
Granby Street.....	204	4	.....	.....	1
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street.....	600	.....	.....	.....	1
African Mission.....	.....	.....	526	30	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	196	6	.....	.....	.....
Gosport.....	145	35	25	2	.....
Princess Anne.....	911	203	404	45	7
Norfolk Circuit.....	159	8	157	.....	.....
Gates.....	805	29	202	.....	5
Hertford.....	718	6	360	16	4
Edenton.....	78	.....	.....	.....	1
Edenton Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	255	18	.....
Pasquotank.....	473	64	212	77	3
Elizabeth City.....	189	3	.....	.....	3
Elizabeth City Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	363	48	.....
Indian Ridge.....	424	95	71	35	3
Currituck.....	202	25	12	.....	1
Eastville.....	347	42	296	6	5
	5997	562	3649	467	38

Recapitulation.

Richmond District...	4120	462	357	72	27
Fredericksburg "	3415	424	96	3	16
Washington "	2290	295	82	43	14
Charlottesville "	4238	512	235	25	21
Danville "	3172	428	452	51	19
Lynchburg "	4348	584	583	54	21
Nottoway "	4415	540	493	84	31
Petersburg "	4021	595	914	168	29
Norfolk "	5997	562	3649	467	38
Total this year.....	36,016	4402	6861	967	216
Total last year.....	34,185	3901	6422	589	198
Increase.....	1831	501	439	378	18

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$9685 73.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,

\$7902 63

To support of Bishops, \$650 00
To Lay Stewards, 22 00
Miscellaneous expenses, 8 50
To widows and orphans, superannuated and deficient pr's., 7222 13

\$7902 63

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$21,882 25
For Sunday-schools, 3696 96

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Alexandria, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

David S. Doggett, P. E.

Richmond:

{ Centenary, William H. Wheelwright, William H. Starr, Sup'y.
African Mission, George W. Nolley.
Clay Street, James R. Waggoner, Samuel T. Moorman, Sup'y.
Oregon, to be supplied.
Sidney, John M. Sanders.
Trinity, John D. Blackwell.
Wesley Chapel and Rocketts, Henry W. Bellman.

Broad Street, James A. Duncan.

Union, William W. Bennett, John Bayley.

Charles City, Benjamin T. Ames.

James City and New Kent, Robert B. Beadles.

Williamsburg, William G. Lumpkin.

Hampton, Peter F. August.

York, Alexander M. Hall.

Gloucester, Cyrus Doggett, John G. Bailey.

Gloucester Colored Mission, Wm. G. Dulin.

Matthews, Esmond A. Gibbs.

King William, Samuel V. Hoyle.

Manchester, Joseph H. Amiss.

Richmond Christian Advocate, Leonidas Rosser, Editor.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Fredericksburg, Thomas A. Ware.

Spottsylvania, William P. Trowman.

King and Queen, Blassingame H. Johnson.

Middlesex, John H. Payne.

Lancaster, Layton J. Hansberger.

Westmoreland, Lloyd Moore, Joseph A. Crowder:

King George, Gilson Mauzey, Jacob H. Proctor.

Stafford, James H. Crown.

Fauquier, *James F. Brannin*.
 Rappahannock, *James B. Fitzpatrick*.
 Caroline, *John G. Rowe*.
 Essex and Caroline Mission, *William A. Robinson*.
 Culpepper, *James J. Lampkin, Joseph Carson*,
 Sup'y.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William G. Cross, P. E.

Washington, *Joseph A. Proctor*.
 Alexandria, *William C. Blount*.
 Rock Creek and Howard, *James M. Anderson*.
 Fairfax, *Henry C. Cheatham*.
 Potomac, *William G. Hammond*.
 Leesburg, *Joseph H. Riddick*.
 Loudon, *Robert W. Watts*.
 Warrenton, *William M. Ward, Lewis H. Greymbill*.
 Winchester, *Edward M. Peterson*.
 Patterson Creek, *James E. McSparran*.
 Springfield, *William F. Bain*.
 Clarke, *John S. Rees, John P. Woodward*,
 Sup'y.
 Prince William, *James S. Porter*.
 Berlin, *John P. Brock*.
 U. S. Navy, *Charles A. Davis*, Chaplain.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Charlottesville, *William E. Judkins*.
 Albemarle, *Robert N. Sledd, Lucius H. Baldwin*.
 Nelson, *Milton L. Bishop, Edgar H. Pritchett*.
 Scottsville, *Francis J. Boggs*.
 Fluvanna, *James C. Watson*.
 Goochland, *Andrew J. Beckwith*.
 Hanover, *John L. Clarke, James W. Grant*.
 Louisa, *Oscar Littleton*.
 Orange, *Lawrence F. Way, George W. S. Harper*, Sup'y.
 Madison, to be supplied.
 { Piedmont, *James F. Fennell*.
 { Blue Ridge Mission, *Aaron Boone*.
 Harrisonburg and Bridgewater, *George H. Ray*.
 Elk Run, *John J. Lafferty*.
 University of Virginia, *John C. Granbery*,
 Chaplain.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Langhorne, P. E.

Lynchburg:
 Church Street, *A. G. Brown*.
 { Court Street, *Jacob Manning, Thomas H.*
 { Early, Sup'y.
 { City Mission, to be supplied.

Amherst, *Peter A. Peterson, George C. Vanderslice*.
 Buffalo, *William W. Spain*.
 Lexington, *Hezekiah P. Mitchel, George E. Booker*.
 Fincastle, *William W. Berry*.
 Bedford, *Lemuel S. Reed*, one to be supplied.
 Staunton, *Robert A. Gregory*.
 Campbell, *Henry M. Linney*.
 Appomattox, *Samuel S. Lambeth*.
 Buckingham, *Archibald Clarke*.
 Cumberland, *James P. Garland, James L. Spencer*.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Philmer W. Archer, P. E.

Danville, *Nelson Head*.
 Pittsylvania, *Joseph Spriggs*.
 South Staunton, *James W. Blincoe*.
 Franklin, *Nathanael Thomas*.
 Alleghany Mission, *Bedford B. Shelton*.
 South River Mission, *Samuel Robinson*.
 Patrick, *Henry E. Johnson*.
 Patrick Mission, *William J. Hunter*.
 Henry, *James E. Joyner*.
 Halifax, *Jacob Shough*.
 South of Dan, *David M. Wallace*.
 Charlotte, *Joseph Lear*.
 Randolph Macon and Clarksville, *John D. Southal, Charles V. Bingley*.
 Randolph Macon Colored Mission, *Henry P. Nelms*.
 Randolph Macon College, *Charles C. Pearson; William A. Smith*, President.
 Danville Female College, *James Jamieson*,
 President.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Farmville, *Frank Stanly*.
 { Prince Edward, *Devereau J. C. Slaughter,*
 { William E. Allen, *Matthew M. Dance,*
 { Sup'y.
 { Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Powhatan, *Henry S. Atmore*.
 Chesterfield, *John W. Howard*.
 Providence, *Thomas H. Jones*.
 { Amelia, *Alfred Wiles*.
 { Amelia Colored Mission, *Jesse K. Powers*.
 { Nottoway, *Hartwell H. Gary*.
 { Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Lunenburg, *William L. Dalby*.
 { Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Mecklenburg, *Thomas A. Peirce*.
 Brunswick, *Benjamin F. Woodward*.
 Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Greenville, *John K. Littleton*.
 Northampton, *Thomas L. Williams*.
 Northampton Colored Mission, *William Grant,*
John C. Garlick, Sup'y.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Petersburg:

- { Washington Street, *Robert Michaels, John B. Laurens, Sup'y.*
- { Union Street Colored Mission, *John W. F. Jones.*
- { Market Street, *John E. Edwards.*
- { City Mission, *James H. Jefferson, Joseph H. Davis.*
- { High Street, *Paul Whitehead, John Kerr, Sup'y.*
- { Factories Mission, *Elijah Chambers.*
- Dinwiddie, *Thomas Diggs.*
- Sussex, *James A. Riddick.*
- Prince George, *Thomas J. Bayton, Alexander Steward, Sup'y.*
- Surrey, *Thomas H. Boggs.*
- Smithfield, *Joseph E. Potts.*
- Southampton, *Benjamin C. Spiller, Benjamin Devany, Sup'y.*
- { Murfreesboro', *John F. Poulton.*
- { Bertie, *John W. Wonnycott, James A. Crowder, Robert I. Carson.*
- Randolph Macon College, *Henry B. Cowles, Agent.*
- Book and Tract Society, *Benjamin R. Duval, Agent.*
- Petersburg Female College, *Joseph H. Davis, Professor.*
- Wesleyan Female College, *Davis P. Wills, President, William B. Rowzie, Agent.*

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Norfolk:

- { Cumberland Street, *John B. Dey.*
- { Bute Street Colored Mission, *Andrew J. Coffman.*
- { Granby Street, *Isham R. Finley.*
- { James Street Chapel, to be supplied.
- Portsmouth:
 - { Dinwiddie Street, *Charles H. Hall.*
 - { African Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 - Wesley Chapel, *Richard C. Smiley.*
- Gosport, to be supplied.
 - { Princess Anne, *Jeremiah McMullan*, one to be supplied.
 - { Princess Anne Colored Mission, *James O. Moss.*
- Indian Ridge, *James C. Hammer.*
- { Elizabeth City, *William W. Duncan.*
- { Elizabeth City Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Pasquotank, *James D. Lumsden.*
- Hertford, *Joseph J. Edwards, James C. Martin.*
- { Edenton, *Thomas Y. Cash.*
- { Edenton Colored Mission, *Wm. J. Norfleet.*
- Gates, *Robert T. Nixon.*
- { Suffolk, *Thomas H. Haynes.*
- { Suffolk Colored Mission, *Allen R. Bernard.*
- Norfolk Circuit, *John W. White.*
- Eastville, *George F. Doggett, Major S. Colonna.*
- Currituck, to be supplied.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARKERSBURG, VA., *September 7-14, 1859.*BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; SHADRACH HARGISS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Stewart S. Rider, Andrew C. Flesher, John R. Brown, William R. Chambers, S. M. Russel. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

F. M. Slaven, Robert Fox, L. G. Chevrou, T. S. Wade, J. M. Lauck, Edward Vertigans, Rowland Bias, B. S. Chambers, M. A. Davidson, N. G. Robinson, S. M. Brannon, J. Wells. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

B. G. Hull, J. E. Williamson, J. D. Hank, J. F. Bean, J. H. Burnes. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. C. Tinsley, J. A. West. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Josiah D. Hank, Joseph F. Bean, B. S. Chambers, John R. Brown, James E. Williamson. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Barnes, John C. Crookes, George Thomas, John Greenleaves. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram Moore, R. N. Crooks. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hezekiah Barnes, Samuel Sheppard. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William McComas, Burwell Spurlock, George L. Warner. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Hugh Rankin, S. P. Cummins. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg.....	85	.....	3	.....	.....
Rowelsburg.....	56	10	.....	.....	.....
Milford and Weston.....	88	1	3	.....	.....
Buchanan.....	72	.....	10	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	231	4	.....	.....	2
Braxton.....	197	40	.....	.....	2
Glenville.....	205	8	.....	.....	1
West Union & Boothville.....	123	4	.....	.....	3
	1057	67	16	.....	8

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	230	10	12	.....	1
Little Kanawha.....	253	8	4	.....	1
Elizabeth.....	354	101	.....	.....	3
Williamstown.....	138	24	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood.....	288	76	4	.....	5
Ripley.....	253	100	6	2	3
Calhoun Mission.....	175	26	.....	.....	1
Point Pleasant.....	212	30	12	1	2
Mason Mission.....	122	40	1	.....	2
New Martinsville.....	30	11	.....	.....	2
	2055	426	38	3	20

Charleston District.

	80	8	9	5	.....
Charleston and Malden..	80	8	9	5	.....
Kanawha Circuit.....	110	41	2	8	1
Wyoming Mission.....	227	25	8	4	.....
Logan Circuit.....	245	22	5	1	4
Charleston ".....	517	64	6	1	5
Marshal ".....	83	62	4	.....	1
Pocatalico Mission.....	69	33	.....	.....	.....
Winfield Circuit.....	186	134	4	3	1
Raleigh ".....	69	63	2	.....	.....
	1586	452	40	22	12

Greenbrier District.

	63	8	.....	3	.....
Lewisburg.....	63	8	.....	3	.....
Greenbrier.....	103	16	10	2	1
Monroe.....	86	4	1	.....	1
Newcastle and Newport.	82	8	8	.....	.....
Covington.....	126	22	3	.....	.....
Fayette.....	292	86	6	3	1
Summersville.....	378	138	6	4	1
Nicholas.....	129	12	.....	.....	.....
	1259	294	34	12	4

Guyandotte District.

	289	10	3	.....	2
Guyandotte & Barboursville.....	289	10	3	.....	2
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg.....	279	42	83	.....	.....
Greenup Circuit.....	147	149	2	2	5
North Liberty.....	217	82	7	1	.....
Grayson.....	314	118	9	.....	7
Big Sandy.....	452	115	7	.....	2
Louisa & Peach Orchard	101	34	6	3	.....
Paintsville.....	559	78	6	.....	13
Warfield.....	45	192	5	3	1
Wayne.....	356	123	6	.....	5
	2759	943	134	9	35

Recapitulation.

	1057	67	16	.....	8
Clarksburg District.....	1057	67	16	.....	8
Parkersburg ".....	2055	426	38	3	20
Charleston ".....	1586	452	40	22	12
Greenbrier ".....	1259	294	34	12	4
Guyandotte ".....	2759	943	134	9	35
Total this year.....	8716	2182	262	46	79
Total last year.....	8096	2241	225	70	75
Increase.....	620	.....	37	.....	4
Decrease.....	.....	59	.....	24	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to

make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2988 79.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$123 39
Applied to Sister Thornton,	\$52 57
To Brother Rankin,	70 82
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	\$123 39

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	
For Sunday-schools,	\$321 51
For Tract Society,	<hr/>

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Point Pleasant, Mason county, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullin, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, *S. T. Mallory*.
Rowlesburg Circuit, *R. N. Crooks*.
Milford and Weston Circuit, *J. M. Lauck*.
Buchanan Circuit, *J. D. Hank*.
Jacksonville Circuit, *F. M. Slaven*.
Braxton Circuit, *S. M. Brannon*.
Gleaville Circuit, *J. A. Goff*.
West Union and Harrisville, *G. S. McCutchen*.
Boothsville Circuit, *A. C. Flesher*.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. Hargiss, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, *C. M. Sullivan, Wayne Kennedy*.
Little Kanawha, *W. Briscoe, J. Wells*.
Elizabeth Circuit, *Robert Fox*.
Williamstown Circuit, *T. S. Wade*.
Ravenswood Circuit, *R. Stevens*.
Ripley Circuit, *R. A. Claughton*.
Calhoun Mission, *J. A. West*.

Point Pleasant Circuit, *S. K. Vaught, L. G. Cheuvrout*.
Mason Mission, *W. R. Chambers*.
New Martinsville, *S. S. Rider*.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Staunton Field, P. E.

Lewisburg and Frankfort Station, *James W. Amiss*.
Greenbrier Circuit, *W. Downtain*.
Monroe Circuit, *J. H. Burnes*.
Newcastle and Newport, *H. S. Williams*.
Covington Circuit, to be supplied.
Fayette Circuit, *S. A. Rathbun, G. L. Warner, Sup'y*.
Summerville Circuit, *C. F. Crooks*.
Nicholas Circuit, *N. G. Robinson*.
Blacksburg Circuit, *Jehu Hank*.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

G. B. Poage, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville Station, *P. H. Hoffman, W. McComas, Sup'y*.
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg, *W. Bickers*.
North Liberty, *J. Farmer*.
Grayson Circuit, *J. F. Bean*.
Big Sandy, *W. Shearer*.
Louisa and Peach Orchard, *J. R. Browne*.
Paintsville Circuit, *E. Vertigans*.
Warfield Circuit, *J. H. Wright*.
Wayne Circuit, *H. Moore, B. Spurlock, Sup'y*.
Green Bottom Circuit, *J. E. Williamson*.
Greenup Circuit, *John T. Johnson*.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Jacob Brillhart, P. E.

Charleston Station, *S. Kelly*.
Malden Station, *B. G. Hull*.
Coals Mouth Circuit, *R. E. Graves*.
Boone Circuit, *R. Bias*.
Charleston Circuit, *B. S. Chambers*.
Falls of Kanawha Circuit, *W. S. May*.
Marshall Mission, to be supplied.
Pocatlico Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Circuit, *M. A. Davidson*.
Logan Circuit, *Elias Kendall*.
Book and Tract Depository, *J. F. Medley and S. Black, Agents*.
Marshall College, *S. M. Russel, Agent*.
B. F. Sedwick, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BEAUFORT, N. C., December 14-21, 1859.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; WILLIAM E. PELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scoville, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Braxton Craven, David R. Bruton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Geo. W. Deems, Medicus H. Hight. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, James F. Smoot, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, John L. Newby, Medicus H. Hight. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas S. Whittington, Hezekiah Farrow, Jesse J. Smith, James A. Suydam, Nehemiah Whittington, James R. Sikes, James F. Cuthrell, Edmund D. Hoover. 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph Wheeler, James W. Wheeler, Moses J. Hunt, Thomas L. Triplett, James B. Bobbitt, Marcus C. Thomas, Jesse A. Cuninggim, Joseph C. Thomas, Washington D. Meacham, David R. Bruton. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Paul Kistler, who had been an elder in the Lutheran Church, took upon him the ordination vows of an elder.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas S. Campbell, Jeremiah Johnson. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert C. Maynard, Thomas B. Reeks, Wm. W. Albea, Lafayette W. Martin. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray, James P. Simpson. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William J. Langdon, Alexander Gattis, William Anderson. 3.

WILLIAM J. LANGDON was born in the town of Beaufort, N. C., February 25, 1814. At an early age he was happily converted at a camp-meeting held on Harker's Island. He soon became impressed with the belief that he was called to preach the gospel, and was licensed in 1834. During several successive years he faithfully performed his duty as a local preacher, sometimes travelling under a presiding elder, and again as Agent of the American Bible Society. He joined the travelling connection in 1848, and was appointed to Topsail Circuit, which he also travelled in 1849. In 1850, 1851, he travelled Smithville Circuit. In the providence of God he was now called to a new and almost untried field of labor in North Carolina. The "Seaman's Friend Society," of Wilmington, N. C., was organized in 1852, and Brother Langdon was appointed its agent, and to labor for the benefit of seamen. His efforts to secure a Seaman's Bethel, and to place the word of God before this interesting and much-neglected class, were untiring; and to those efforts, in a

great measure, is due the success of the work. His labors and deep concern for the sailor terminated only at his death. Some years prior to Brother Langdon's death, his mind was much directed to the cause of female education, and the best means to aid those in limited circumstances to obtain it. He labored diligently to devise a plan, and at the time of his death had in successful operation at High Point, in this State, a Normal Female High School, which bade fair to meet his highest hopes. In the midst of his labors and usefulness the destroyer came and summoned him away. His last moments were *peaceful*. To his physician, who remarked, "All are compelled to die," he replied, "I rejoice to be willing." To his wife's father, who inquired whether he could "rely upon that Christ whom he had preached to others," he said, "That is my theology." Thus lived and thus, on the 24th day of August, 1859, died a good man.

ALEXANDER GATTIS was born in the county of Orange, in this State, in 1819, and died of paralysis at the house of his brother, near Chapel Hill, in May, 1859, aged forty years. Brother G. professed religion at an early age, and connected himself with the M. E. Church. He was an exemplary Christian from that time to the day of his death. He joined the North Carolina Conference at the session of 1846, and entered upon his work with the zeal and devotion which characterized the "fathers" in the itinerancy. His labors were crowned with more than ordinary success in winning souls to Christ, and in building up the waste places of our beloved Zion. He sought the higher attainments in the Divine life, and at the session of the Conference held at Louisburg, N. C., in 1852, he professed entire sanctification. He was a close student, a faithful pastor, and endeared himself to all with whom he was connected in the various relations of life. When death came he was ready, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

WILLIAM ANDERSON was born in Madison county, Va., January 4, 1803. The facts of his early history are not at hand, but we are advised that he was deprived of early advantages, and grew up in ignorance and sin. By the grace of God, in his sixteenth year, his mind was enlightened and converted. Faithful in the discharge of his duties, he advanced in "knowledge and grace." Deeply feeling it to be his duty to preach the gospel, he applied for and obtained license in 1823. For several years he was a member of the Virginia Conference, and when the North Carolina Conference was formed, he became a member of it. After laboring successfully for many years, he took a superannuated relation, and settled in Caswell county, where he labored effectively, as his health allowed. After suffering for years with paralysis, he trium-

phantly entered the realms of a glorious immortality in 1859. Brother A. was richly endowed with native intellect, which was employed in expounding the doctrines of the Cross with great power and success. Pure and upright in conduct, he wielded a powerful influence for good. The many souls converted under his ministry will be stars in his crown of rejoicing, and will thank God that William Anderson was called to preach the gospel.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of George W. Heptinstall, a deacon, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City.....	182	1	.....	.....	1
Raleigh City Mission....	67	8	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh Col'd ".....	.....	.....	310	16	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	457	8	93	5	1
Tar River.....	601	44	60	13	4
Henderson.....	384	20	19	.....	2
Person.....	282	49	30	81	1
Granville.....	547	41	75	.....	6
Hillsboro'.....	71	3	39	.....	1
Hillsboro' Circuit.....	665	25	184	5	4
Chapel Hill.....	111	6	30	2	1
Louisburg.....	127	.....	42	.....	1
Nashville.....	189	50	12	.....	.....
Enoe Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	47	1	.....
	3683	255	941	123	22

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro'.....	208	40	100	15	2
Guilford.....	708	116	73	37	4
Davidson.....	505	73	60	.....	.....
Forsythe.....	900	60	20	3	6
Winston.....	110	8	29	7	.....
Stokes.....	254	23	22	7	1
Wentworth.....	589	89	109	9	2
Alamance.....	314	30	43	49	2
Yanceyville.....	398	48	13	5	.....
Franklinsville.....	354	25	17	4	4
Normal College & High Point.....	122	57	.....	3	3
Asheboro'.....	413	153	16	2	3
Leasburg.....	373	43	25	5	1
	5248	765	527	146	28

Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	128	7	148	7	.....
Rowan.....	136	7	52	9	.....
East Rowan.....	154	1	33	1	2
Mocksville.....	603	33	97	18	4
Iredell.....	638	107	144	14	.....
South Iredell.....	300	30	120	24	2
Alexander.....	495	61	59	.....	4
Sauratown Mission.....	60	28	2	.....	2
Jonesville.....	656	37	.....	2	5

Salisbury District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilkes.....	436	69	76	19	2
Surry.....	308	65	26	3	10
Blue Ridge Mission.....	267	14	9	.....	.....
Little River Mission.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....
	4273	466	766	97	31

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary.....	241	32	3	.....	3
Andrew Chapel Miss.....	.....	.....	971	.....	.....
Circuit.....	171	7	119	31	.....
Snow Hill.....	515	81	149	2	6
Wilson.....	145	.....	3	.....	.....
Contentnea Mission.....	241	23	32	.....	.....
Smithfield.....	186	102	49	12	2
Goldsboro'.....	117	6	37	.....	2
Everettsville.....	465	98	180	15	5
Kinston.....	87	29	52	17	4
Jones.....	105	12	93	3	.....
Trent.....	203	.....	175	.....	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street.....	272	17	.....	.....	2
Purvis Chapel Miss.....	.....	.....	247	8	.....
Straits.....	140	.....	18	.....	.....
Cape Lookout Mission.....	101	.....	7	.....	1
	2983	412	2135	88	26

Washington District.

Washington.....	226	5	553	26	2
Roanoke.....	666	37	67	1	4
Plymouth.....	146	8	61	12	1
Williamston.....	260	38	45	21	3
Greenville.....	271	3	85	20	4
Columbia.....	252	62	32	22	1
Mattamuskeet.....	394	60	100	36	4
Bath.....	164	15	160	42	.....
Neuse Mission.....	94	14	62	16	.....
Tarboro'.....	28	1	11	.....	.....
Neuse Circuit.....	305	18	158	.....	3
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission.....	130	15	23	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras.....	439	34	1	.....	6
Tar River Mission.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Warren.....	276	92	8	.....	.....
Roanoke Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
	3651	402	1393	196	28

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street.....	230	1	875	64	1
Fifth Street.....	224	10	211	21	2
Topsail.....	183	19	168	.....	1
Onslow.....	273	61	150	41	2
Duplin.....	336	22	384	110	.....
Sampson.....	637	74	150	3	4
Bladen.....	308	153	142	85	3
South River Mission.....	20	10	95	85	.....
Elizabeth.....	339	28	693	29	1
Whitesville.....	238	10	332	28	1
Smithville.....	359	29	160	21	2
Cape Fear Mission.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....
North East.....	94	5	128	16	1
	3296	422	3648	503	18

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	257	11	.....	.....	4
Fayetteville, Evans Chapel Mission.....	.....	.....	378	27	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	245	35	275	25	1
Cape Fear.....	561	80	172	25	.....

Fayetteville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Haw River.....	660	48	312	5	10
Haw River Mission.....	28	.....	9	.....	1
Pittsboro'.....	47	7	106	10	1
Deep River.....	633	42	188	4	4
Montgomery.....	716	82	20	3	4
Zion.....	100	2	10	7	.....
Rockingham.....	492	43	308	14	6
Uwharrie.....	872	27	25	.....	1
Robeson.....	633	30	585	74	3
	5244	407	2388	194	35

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	3683	255	941	123	22
Greensboro' ".....	5248	765	527	146	23
Salisbury ".....	4273	466	706	97	31
Newbern ".....	2983	412	2135	88	26
Washington ".....	3651	402	1393	196	28
Wilmington ".....	3296	422	3648	503	18
Fayetteville ".....	5244	407	2388	194	35
Total this year.....	28,378	3129	11,798	1347	183
Total last year.....	27,805	3630	11,766	1429	192
Increase.....	573	.....	32	82	4
Decrease.....	.....	501	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4500.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From the Centenary Fund, \$ 108 00
From Relief Fund, 150 00
Collected from Circuits, etc., 2709 04

Of this, \$300 was applied to the claims of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient travelling preachers, at the rate of 50 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$10,587 67
For Tracts, 814 92
For Sunday-schools, and spent for books, etc., 1288 14

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.

Raleigh City, *Joel W. Tucker.*
 Raleigh City Mission, *Dougan C. Johnson.*
 Raleigh Colored Mission, *John L. Newby.*
 Raleigh Circuit, *James B. Bobbitt, Robert C. Maynard, Sup'y.*
 Tar River, *Joseph B. Martin, James Reid.*
 Henderson, *Benjamin F. Long.*
 Person, *Theophilus W. Moore, Junius P. Moore.*
 Granville, *Williamson Harris.*
 { Chapel Hill, *Jesse A. Cuninggim.*
 Hillsboro', *Oscar J. Brent.*
 Hillsboro' Circuit, *John W. Tinnin.*
 Louisburg, *Thomas Page Ricaud.*
 Nashville, *George E. Wyche.*
 North Carolina Christian Advocate, *Rufus T. Heflin, Editor.*

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Numa Fletcher Reid, P. E.

Greensboro', *Linville L. Hendren.*
 Guilford, *James B. Alford.*
 Davidson, *John W. Lewis.*
 { Forsythe, *David W. Doub.*
 { Winston, *James E. Mann.*
 Stokes, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*
 Wentworth, *David R. Bruton.*
 Alamance, *Charles H. Phillips.*
 Yanceyville, *William Barringer.*
 Leasburg, *Alfred Norman.*
 Franklinsville, *Robert T. N. Stevenson.*
 Trinity College, *Braxton Craven.*
 High Point, *James F. Smoot.*
 Asheboro', *Joseph C. Thomas.*
 Trinity College, *Braxton Craven, President,*
Nathan H. D. Wilson, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury, *Thomas W. Guthrie.*
 Rowan, *Robert A. Willis.*
 East Rowan, *James J. Hines.*
 Mocksville, *Marcus C. Thomas, Thomas B. Reeks, Sup'y.*
 Iredell, *William C. Gannon, William W. Albea, Sup'y.*
 South Iredell, *Richard S. Webb.*
 Alexander, *John W. Floyd.*
 Jonesville, *Isaac F. Keerans.*
 Wilkes, *Charles M. Anderson.*
 Surry, *Isaac W. Avent.*
 { Blue Ridge Mission, *Marble N. Taylor.*
 { Sauratown Mission, *Solomon H. Helsabeck.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Washington, *William E. Pell.*

Roanoke, *Adolphus W. Mangum, Theodore B. Kingsbury.*

Warren, *John N. Andrews.*
 Plymouth, *John W. Jenkins.*
 Williamston, *Abram Weaver.*
 Greenville, *N. A. H. Goddin.*
 Columbia, *William F. Clegg.*
 Mattamuskeet, *Henry H. Gibbons.*
 Bath, *Washington D. Meacham.*
 Neuse, *Charles P. Jones.*
 Tarboro', *Robert S. Moran.*
 Neuse Mission, *Nathan A. Hooker.*
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission, *William H. Wheeler.*
 Cape Hatteras, *Franklin H. Wood.*
 Roanoke Colored Mission, *Moses J. Hunt.*
 Tar River Colored Mission, *Medicus H. Hight.*

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Newbern:

{ Centenary, *James H. Brent.*
 { Andrew Chapel Mission, *William H. Barnes.*

Newbern Circuit, *Bernice B. Culbreth.*
 Snowhill, *James B. Bailey.*
 Wilson, *Hilary T. Hudson.*
 Contentnea, *John R. Brooks.*
 Smithfield, *Lemon Shell.*
 Goldsboro', *Robert G. Barrett.*
 Everittsville, *Joseph H. Wheeler.*
 Jones, *John M. Gunn.*
 Trent, *Thomas L. Triplett.*
 Beaufort:
 { Ann Street, *James L. Fisher.*
 { Purvis Chapel Mission, *Isham H. Hill.*
 Straits, *John C. Brent.*
 Edgecombe Colored Mission, *William M. Walsh.*
 Morehead City, *John Jones.*
 Slocumb's Creek Mission, *Pierce W. Yarrell.*
 Cape Lookout Mission, *to be supplied.*
 Wayne Female College, *Samuel M. Frost, President.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Wilmington:

Front Street, *John S. Long.*
 Fifth Street, *Joseph Wheeler.*
 Topsail, *George W. Deems.*
 Onslow, *Simeon D. Peeler.*
 Duplin, *Benjamin F. Guthrie.*
 Sampson, *Paul J. Carroway, Lafayette W. Martin, Sup'y.*
 Bladen, *Washington B. Richardson.*
 South River Mission, *Daniel Culbreth.*
 Elizabethtown, *Alexander D. Betts.*
 Whitesville, *Caswell W. King.*
 { Smithville, *Jeffrey H. Robbins.*
 { Cape Fear Mission, *William M. D. Moore.*
 North East, *to be supplied.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ Fayetteville, *Lingurn S. Burkhead.*
 { Evans Chapel Mission, *Robert P. Bibb.*
 Fayetteville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cape Fear, *Gaston Farrar.*
 Haw River, *John Tillett.*
 Pittsboro', *James W. Wheeler.*
 Deep River, *Washington S. Chaffin.*

{ Montgomery, *Thomas C. Moses.*
 { Zion, *Perley H. Scoville.*
 Rockingham, *Shockley D. Adams.*
 Uwharrie, *Zebedee Rush.*
 Robeson, *William M. Jordan.*
 Missionary to China, *Marcus L. Wood.*
William Carter, transferred to Virginia Conference.
John S. Davis, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, S. C., *November 30–December 7, 1859.*

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edgar T. R. Frippe, Theophilus Fisk Barton, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Charles F. Campbell, James B. Campbell, John Lee Dixon, John W. McRoy, Thos. H. Edwards, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Peter L. Herman, Algernon Sidney Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Linsey C. Weaver, Girard W. DuPre. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Allston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman, Alexander W. Moore. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry D. Moore, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp, Manning Brown. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John M. Carlisle. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Frippe, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry D. Moore, Manning Brown, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Vandivver, Jesse Morgan, John W. Barr, William S. Hedwright, William Glenn, William Magee, Barnett S. Gaines, Thomas H. Edwards, Francis Thomason, David Brindle. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues, Robert W. Burgess, William S. Black. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Louis C. Loyall, John S. Thomason. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert W. Burgess, Edward G. Gage, James T. Munds, John H. Zimmerman. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William G. Connor, George W. Stokes,

Samuel Townsend, Alexander W. Walker, Paul A. M. Williams, A. P. Martin, Robert L. Abernathy, William C. Kirkland. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexius M. Forster, William C. Patterson, Henry Bass, David Derrick, Hugh E. Ogburn, Reddick Pierce, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James L. Belin, William J. Jackson, Joshua T. DuBose. 3.

JAMES L. BELIN was born in All-Saints' Parish, South Carolina, in 1788. He was admitted, on trial, into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1811: at the close of his second year in the travelling connection, he was ordained to the office of deacon, and two years afterwards to that of elder in the ministry. His death, which was the result of a fall from his buggy, took place May 19, 1859. Brother Belin was a pure-hearted, good man, a plain, experimental preacher, very devotional in spirit, and zealous for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. His charity to the poor was a marked feature of his character; and while all must admire him and honor his memory for a noble display of this Christian virtue, there are many who, as recipients of his favors, will feel bound to bless his name as a benefactor. It is his memorable distinction to have led the way in preaching to the blacks. This he did, in 1819, by preaching on the Springfield and Brook Green plantations of Mr. Robert Withers and Major Ward. In 1836, he and Rev. T. Huggins formed Waccamaw Mission, on which he for some time labored, and to the support and advancement of which he devoted not only his energies of mind and body, and all his personal influence, but he also contributed freely of his means while living; and finally, to this worthy and long-cherished interest he bequeathed well-nigh the whole of his property. His footprints on earth, in the labors and sacrifices of half a century, will not soon be effaced; but his record, full, true, and perpetual, is on high.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON JACKSON was born in Jackson county, Ga., July 20, 1804. At an early age, he became a resident of York District, S. C. His conversion took place October 5, 1823. Thus, in the bloom and vigor of youth, he consecrated himself to God, and devoted his powers to his service. He was licensed to preach in July, 1826; and in January, 1827, was admitted, on trial, in the South Carolina Conference. He was successively ordained to the offices of deacon and

elder in the itinerant ministry; and in the various departments of circuits, stations, and missions, he was a faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. As a preacher, he was earnest, practical, and useful. Few men have enjoyed, to a more unmeasured extent, the confidence and affection of the people. Although his doctrinal views were well-defined and settled, and his denominational preferences unmistakable and strong, yet his heart was ever so warm, and his deportment so respectful and kind towards Christians of other names, that he was with them, as with his own, a universal favorite. He ardently loved little children, and by them, and by all the young people of his acquaintance, he was regarded with feelings of warmest attachment and most profound veneration. For several years, he was, on account of ill health, superannuated; but he used his declining strength in doing what he could for the cause of Christ. When no longer able to preach, he would lead the devotions of the people in prayer; and when even this was disallowed, he would still be found in the house of God; and went in and out before the congregation as a "living epistle known and read" of them all. He assisted in offering the bread and wine in the holy communion, and spoke with rapture of the feast above only four days before his death, which occurred August 11, 1859. His fatal attack was sudden, and its work was accomplished within a few hours. His sufferings, however, were intense, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Just before his spirit fled, the announcement of his triumph was: "Glory be to God, I am going to heaven." An "Israelite," indeed, has fallen, "in whom was no guile."

JOSHUA T. DuBOSE was born in Darlington District, S. C., April 13, 1822. At the age of eighteen, he embraced religion, and in a few years afterwards was licensed to preach. He exercised his gifts for five or six years as a worthy and acceptable member of the local ranks, when, desiring to devote himself exclusively to his holy calling, he made application to the South Carolina Conference, and was admitted, on trial, in 1853. For the year 1859, he was appointed to Dallas Circuit; but the Great Head of the Church had for him a better lot in store. It pleased God to lay his hand upon him in affliction; and he never undertook the work which was assigned him at the last Conference. His fatal disease was laryngeal consumption; and after several months of suffering and decline in his native district, on the 25th July he entered into his rest. He passed through this long night of disability and pain, possessing his soul in patience, and when the light came to his relief, it was the light of heaven's eternal day. His message from the shore of Jordan was: "Tell all the brethren of the Conference that I preached as

long as I could, and now, that I can preach no longer, I die at my post. My Saviour is an all-sufficient Saviour." And thus a faithful and zealous preacher of righteousness, a man who was loved and honored as a holy and laborious workman in the Lord's vineyard, one whose heart beat to its final throb in ardent desire for the salvation of his fellow-creatures, and one who had exhausted his strength in striving to win souls to Christ—thus he ended his course on earth, and finished the work which had been given him to do.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland Street....	147	6	1207	243	.....
Trinity.....	279	4	1529	263	2
Bethel.....	175	17	1273	347	4
Spring Street.....	142	13	257	40	2
Walterboro' Circuit.....	703	107	510	158	5
St. Andrew's Mission.....	.....	14	184	80	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission.....	46	13	96	95	.....
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	638	10	.....
Ashepoo ".....	.....	.....	134	40	.....
Combabea ".....	.....	.....	533	33	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	167	54	252	54	2
Allandale ".....	240	12	180	11	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	204	21	504	119	1
Prince William's Miss.....	2	2	195	24	.....
Savannah River ".....	.....	.....	500	58	.....
Bluffton Mission.....	28	13	181	40	1
Beaufort ".....	.....	.....	210	4	.....
Edisto & Jehossee Miss.....	.....	.....	509	207	.....
	2133	276	8872	1826	17

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit.....	646	76	738	111	7
St. Matthew's Mission...	4	1	80	11	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	743	50	794	27	6
Cooper River Circuit.....	466	73	575	38	10
Cooper River Mission.....	.....	.....	914	244	.....
St. James's, Goose Creek, Mission.....	46	13	96	95	.....
St. George's Circuit.....	524	152	407	147	4
Blackville ".....	683	73	712	115	4
Barnwell ".....	134	46	170	33	1
Aiken Station.....	24	.....	118	2	.....
Graniteville Mission.....	88	9	2	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	482	86	480	72	3
Santee ".....	376	37	780	122	5
Upper Santee Mission.....	55	5	597	170	.....
	4271	621	6463	1185	42

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Station.....	125	15	200	44	3
Marion Circuit.....	850	125	389	47	14
Georgetown.....	158	27	928	177	1
Santee Mission.....	25	3	806	35	.....
Black River and Pee Dee Mission.....	91	15	1379	197	2
Sampit Mission.....	.....	.....	144	20	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit.....	859	154	286	119	7
Waccamaw Mission.....	39	2	569	209	.....
Darlington Station.....	75	12	235	77	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	363	71	245	55	3
Bennettsville ".....	1085	137	805	84	7
Brownsville ".....	359	72	351	28	6
Williamsburg ".....	548	98	954	56	2
Lynch's Creek Circuit...	261	74	84	93	2
Darlington Circuit.....	699	85	425	55	8
Liberty Chapel Miss.....	54	1	230	62	.....
Society Hill Mission.....	7	.....	135	76	.....
	5598	891	8165	1434	56

Columbia District.

Columbia:					
Washington Street....	320	48	644	119	3
Congaree Mission.....	15	.....	370	24	.....
Marion Street.....	116	16	84	5	2
Columbia Circuit.....	415	20	200	10	.....
Richland Fork Mission..	38	6	235	14	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	251	31	374	101	2
Chester ".....	400	40	562	4	.....
Winnsboro' ".....	150	67	563	168	1
Camden.....	109	11	288	80	.....
Wateroe Mission.....	41	14	1114	200	.....
Sumter Station.....	169	4	605	71	4
Sumter Circuit.....	618	243	1089	283	7
	2642	500	6128	1079	19

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit.....	456	51	493	119	2
Abbeville ".....	606	108	1069	113	4
Edgefield ".....	262	21	117	21	2
Butler ".....	275	25	210	35	3
Newberry Station.....	57	11	201	12	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	624	83	1012	218	4
Ninety-Six Circuit.....	321	75	527	42	3
Laurens ".....	457	215	368	97	3
Anderson ".....	298	34	148	9	5
Pendleton ".....	345	46	114	18	4
Williamston ".....	174	78	70	20	2
Pickens ".....	264	14	31	3	3
Walhalla Mission.....	131	4	12	.....	.....
	4270	765	4372	707	35

Wadesboro' District.

Wadesboro' Station.....	130	32	90	71	.....
Wadesboro' Circuit.....	928	151	472	100	7
Albemarle ".....	794	60	140	11	3
Concord ".....	559	79	321	29	1
Rocky River Mission.....	88	11	20	.....	.....
Charlotte Station.....	123	2	148	12	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	788	48	355	19	.....
Pineville ".....	205	30	218	33	.....
Monroe ".....	930	60	275	34	5
Lancaster ".....	304	30	650	58	.....
Catawba Mission.....	40	14	325	74	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	471	138	373	30	4
Cheraw Station.....	118	2	196	15	1
	5478	657	3583	481	21

Shelby District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yorkville Station.....	129	7	139	12	.....
Yorkville Circuit.....	130	31	140	50	2
Rock Hill Circuit.....	238	31	163	52	.....
Shelby ".....	669	77	144	28	4
Rutherford ".....	890	30	408	50	3
Dallas ".....	307	21	67	15	1
Lincolnton ".....	612	40	333	32	3
Catawba ".....	1200	113	178	22	5
Lower South Mountain Mission.....	102	24	.....	.....	.....
Upper South Mountain Mission.....	137	37	8	19	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	682	92	110	8	3
Morganton Circuit.....	553	53	385	24	3
McDowell Circuit.....	312	25	134	.....	4
John's River Mission....	11	.....	8	.....	.....
	5972	561	2217	312	23

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	188	57	103	13	1
Spartanburg Circuit.....	655	138	123	25	2
Broad River Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	697	171	273	46	2
Tyger River and Enoree Mission.....	.....	.....	309	92	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	84	27	123	18	.....
Greenville Station.....	135	7	291	20	2
Greenville Circuit.....	575	76	145	44	3
Columbus Mission.....	90	12	33	11	.....
Pickensville Circuit.....	366	207	47	42	2
Jocassee Mission.....	144	10	.....	1	.....
	2934	705	1447	312	12

* The statistics of Broad River Mission are incorporated with those of Spartanburg Circuit.

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	2133	276	8872	1826	17
Orangeburg ".....	4271	621	6463	1185	42
Marion ".....	5598	891	8165	1434	56
Columbia ".....	2642	500	6128	1079	19
Cokesbury ".....	4270	765	4372	707	35
Wadesboro' ".....	5478	657	3583	481	21
Shelby ".....	5972	581	2217	312	23
Spartanburg ".....	2934	705	1447	312	12
Total this year.....	33,298	4996	41,247	7336	230
Total last year.....	32,108	4987	39,720	7020	207
Increase.....	1190	9	1527	316	23

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Whole amount, including Bishops' claim, \$8000 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5299 93

Divided among thirty claimants, according to Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$27,192 57
For Sunday-schools, 2770 99
For Book and Tract Society, 1700 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbia, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:

Cumberland Street, John A. Porter.

{ Trinity, William H. Fleming.

{ City Mission, Abram N. Wells.

Bethel, Denis J. Simmons.

{ Spring Street, F. Milton Kennedy.

{ St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.

Walterboro' Circuit, John D. W. Crook, A.

Sidney Link, P. A. M. Williams, Sup'y.

St. George's and St. Paul's Mission, Abram Nettles.

Pon Pon Mission, Peyton G. Bowman.

Ashepool Mission, James W. Coward.

Combahee Mission, M. L. Banks, one to be supplied.

Bamberg Circuit, William Crook, G. W. Stokes, Sup'y.

Allendale Circuit, Lewis M. Hamer.

{ Black Swamp Circuit, John W. Kelly, Frederick Auld.

Prince William's Mission, William W. Mood, one to be supplied.

Savannah River Mission, John R. Coburn, John W. McRoy.

Bluffton Mission, Samuel Leard.

Beaufort Mission, Israel P. Hughes.

Edisto and Jehossee Mission, Charles Wilson.

Missionary to China, Benjamin Jenkins.

Book and Tract Society, S. Barksdale Jones, Agent.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

James Stacy, P. E.

Orangeburg Circuit, Alexander B. Stevens, J. L. Dixon.

St. Matthew's Mission, to be supplied.

Cypress Circuit, Lewis Scarboro, E. T. R. Frippe.

{ Cooper River Circuit, William A. Clarke.

{ Cooper River Mission, George W. Moore.

{ Black River Mission, to be supplied.

{ St. James's, Goose Creek, Mission, to be supplied.

St. George's Circuit, William Carson.

Blackville Circuit, *J. M. Bradley*, Charles F. Campbell, *William G. Connor*, Sup'y.
Barnwell Circuit, *Martin Eaddy*.
Aiken and Graniteville Mission, *John A. Mood*.
Lexington Circuit, *E. J. Pennington*, *William B. Currie*.

MARION DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Marion, *B. English*.
Marion Circuit, *George W. Ivey*, one to be supplied.
{ Georgetown, *Robert J. Boyd*.
Santee Mission, *Andrew J. Evans*, Oliver Eaddy.
Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *Abner Ervin*, *James B. Campbell*.
Sampit Mission, *Thomas Mitchell*.
Waccamaw Mission, *C. Betts*, *C. E. Land*.
Conwayboro' Circuit, *M. A. Connelly*, *Thomas J. Clyde*.
Darlington, *C. H. Pritchard*.
Lynchburg Circuit, *Wesley L. Pegues*.
Brownsville Circuit, *John W. Murray*.
Williamsburgh Circuit, *Lewis M. Little*, *F. M. Morgan*.
Lynch's Creek Circuit, *George H. Wells*.
{ Darlington Circuit, *P. F. Kistler*, *Thomas W. Munnerlyn*.
{ Liberty Chapel Mission, *J. L. McGregor*.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. A. Gamewell, P. E.

Columbia :
{ Washington Street, *John T. Wightman*.
Medium Street Mission, *Samuel Townsend*.
Congaree Mission, *N. Talley*.
Marion Street, *Robert B. Allston*.
Fairfield Circuit, *John W. Puett*.
Sandy River Mission, *Jacob S. Connor*.
Chester Circuit, *A. G. Stacy*.
Rocky Mount Circuit, *A. J. Cauthen*.
{ Richland Circuit, *Thomas Raysor*.
{ Richland Fork Mission, *D. W. Seale*.
{ Camden, *Elias J. Meynardie*.
{ Wateree Mission, *J. L. Shuford*, *John B. Massebeau*.
Sumter, *R. P. Franks*.
Sumter Circuit, *M. Brown*, *Linsey C. Weaver*.
{ Santee Circuit, *Miles Puckett*.
{ Upper Santee Mission, *D. D. Byars*.
Sunday-School Secretary, *Charles Taylor*.
Columbia Female College, *Whitefoord Smith*, President, *William Martin*, Agent.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

W. A. McSwain, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, *William H. Lawton*, one to be supplied.
Laurens Circuit, *Thomas S. Daniel*, *Alexander W. Moore*, *A. P. Martin*, Sup'y.

Newberry, *M. A. McKibben*.
{ Newberry Circuit, *James T. Kilgo*, *William Bowman*.
{ Saluda River Mission, *Alexander L. Smith*.
{ Ninety-Six Circuit, *John M. Carlisle*.
{ Rocky Pond Mission, *G. W. M. Creighton*.
Butler Circuit, *J. R. Pickett*.
Edgefield Circuit, *C. McLeod*.
Abbeville Circuit, *J. W. North*, one to be supplied.
Anderson Circuit, *Thomas G. Herbert*.
Pendleton Circuit, *H. D. Moore*.
Pickens Circuit, *Edward F. Thwing*.
Williamston Circuit, *A. B. McGilvray*.
Cokesbury School, *J. W. Wightman*, Classical Teacher.

WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Wadesboro', *H. C. Parsons*.
Wadesboro' Circuit, *S. Jones*, *Girard W. DuPre*.
Ansonville Circuit, *William Hutto*.
Albemarle Circuit, *Augustin W. Walker*, one to be supplied.
{ Concord Circuit, *E. W. Thompson*, *P. L. Herman*.
{ Rocky River Mission, *Willis S. Haltom*.
Monroe Circuit, *B. G. Jones*, *John Hutchison*.
{ Lancaster Circuit, *Landy Wood*.
{ Catawba Mission, *Thomas H. Edwards*.
{ Chesterfield Circuit, *Jesse S. Nelson*.
{ Chesterfield Mission, *J. C. Stoll*.
Cheraw, *William S. Black*.
Bannettsville Circuit, *R. R. Pegues*, *A. H. Harmon*.
Society Hill Mission, *James M. Cline*.
Carolina Female College, *Tracy R. Walsh*, President, *William C. Power*, Agent.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Mood, P. E.

Lincolnton Circuit, *John Finger*.
Dallas Circuit, *D. A. Ogburn*.
Pineville Circuit, *O. A. Chrietzberg*.
Charlotte, *J. W. Miller*.
Charlotte Circuit, *William W. Jones*.
{ Catawba Circuit, *Daniel May*, one to be supplied, *R. L. Abernathy*, Sup'y.
{ South Mountain Mission, *A. P. Avant*.
{ Lenoir Circuit, *W. W. Graham*.
{ John's River Mission, *John Watts*.
Morganton Circuit, *William A. Hemingway*.
Shelby Circuit, *Allan McCorquodale*.
Yorkville, *L. A. Johnson*.
Rock Hill Circuit, *E. A. Price*.
Davenport Female College, *H. M. Mood*, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Spartanburg, *A. H. Lester*, *W. C. Kirkland*, Sup'y.

{ Broad River Mission, *Joseph Parker*.
 { Spartanburg Circuit, *W. J. E. Frippe, Alexander W. Walker, Sup'y*.
 Rutherford Circuit, *James S. Irvine, John W. Humbert*.
 { McDowell Circuit, *John W. Abernathy*.
 { Columbus Mission, *A. R. Bennick*.
 { Pickensville Circuit, *Van Buren A. Sharp*.
 { Keowee Mission, to be supplied.
 Greenville, *S. J. Hill*.
 Greenville Circuit, *E. A. Lemmond, A. J. Stokes*.

Union Circuit, *C. Murchison, T. F. Barton*.
 Goshen Hill Circuit, *John W. Crider*.
 Pacolet Circuit, *O. A. Darby*.
 Wofford College, *A. M. Shipp, President, H. H. Durant, Agent*.

W. M. Wightman, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Joseph Cross, transferred to Rio Grande Mission Conference.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROME, GA., December 14–21, 1859.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Seale, Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, John P. Guest, Robert H. Jones, James D. Anthony, James T. Lowe, John A. Reynolds, Marshal G. Jenkins, R. Fraser Jones, Robert H. Rogers, Atticus G. Haygood, Thomas J. Embry, David D. Henry, Sanford Leek, Robert F. Williamson, James A. Baugh. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Neese, Levi P. Neese, Britton Sanders, Theodore A. Pharr, Young J. Allen, Thomas T. Arnold, Olin S. Means, Charles A. Moore, Moses A. Leek, Wm. C. D. Perry, John Murphy, Columbus M. Howard, Ed. A. H. McGehee, Lake R. McNamar, James L. Lupo, John F. Berry, Leander L. Strange. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George G. Smith, George W. Yarbrough, John P. Bailey, David R. McWilliams, James D. Freeman, John T. Norris, Thomas W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Edward J. Rentz, (a deacon,)

Samuel A. Clarke, Lewis L. Ledbetter, (an elder,) Whitefield Anthony, (an elder.) 12.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robt. W. Bigham, John M. Bonnell. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert W. Lovett, Cicero A. Mitchell, Jacob C. Neese, William A. Parks, Wm. T. McMichael, George H. Patillo, Alex. M. Thigpen, John W. Reynolds, Robert W. Dixon, William H. Moss. 10.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George G. Smith, George W. Yarbrough, David R. McWilliams, James D. Freeman, John T. Norris, Thomas W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Samuel A. Clarke, John P. Bailey. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. H. Rogers, James Griffith, Robert A. Seale, Wm. R. Bell, Adam Thompson, Wm. P. Rea, John Oats, James R. Ware, Thomas J. Embry, David Noland, Wm.

Park, Joseph B. Key, *Warren Akin, *William Clarke, *William Cunyers, *Noah Cornett, *Benjamin C. McCurry, *Robert H. Jones, *William F. S. Powell, *Asbury C. Mixon, *Isaac M. Kenny, *Alexander Todd, Francis Boynton, (elected, but was not present to be ordained.) 23.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Habershan J. Adams, Benjamin F. Breedlove, David W. Calhoun, William F. Cook, John W. McGehee, James V. M. Morris, Peter M. Ryburn, David E. Starr, Thomas H. Stewart, Oliver W. Landreth, William W. Tidwell, Tyre B. Harben. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George W. W. Stone, John Chandler, Lewis Lawshe, Francis A. Bell, Walter Manning, Luke T. Mizell, John R. Sanges, James H. Stafford, *Wesley Pledger, *Jas. D. Anthony, *Joab Humphries, *James Baskin, Emanuel Heidt, *James Treadaway. 14.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas Boring, William P. Clonts, John S. Dunn, Joseph H. Echols, Oliver W. Landreth, Harvey H. McHan, Noah H. Palmer, Ira L. Potter, Jas. G. Worley. 9.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George Bright, Thomas H. Jordan, Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Jackson Rust, Albert W. Rowland. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, John S. Ford, Alex. Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, Joseph T. Smith, F. W. Baggerly, Claiborn Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Noah Smith, Charles L. Hayes, Osborn L. Smith, Edmund W. Reynolds, Elijah N. Boland, Wm. B. McHan, Jesse W. Carroll, James B. Turner. 26.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by

* Elected previously, but ordained at this session.

one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	304	8	.....	.....	2
Trinity Mission .....	.....	.....	625	85	5
Asbury "	104	41	.....	.....	.....
St. James's	273	8	.....	.....	1
Savannah:					
Trinity	374	26	.....	.....	6
Andrew Chapel .....	.....	.....	430	70	.....
Wesley "	142	9	.....	.....	2
Isle of Hope & Thunderbolt	30	3	7	1	.....
Springfield	376	163	95	115	2
Sylvania	500	160	250	30	9
Bethel	113	8	312	35	1
Waynesboro'	407	131	53	12	3
Burke Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	953	43	.....
Louisville	370	24	359	77	5
Columbia	275	18	115	35	2
Richmond	269	197	20	2	1
Warrenton	495	2	253	33	9
Glascok Mission	143	35	.....	3	.....
	4175	833	3472	541	48

Athens District.

Athens	410	13	.....	.....	2
Athens Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	294	77	1
Watkinsville	1030	189	205	17	11
Factory Mission	119	31	.....	.....	.....
Madison	84	.....	117	10	.....
Morgan	130	21	100	10	2
Morgan Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	124	11	.....
Greensboro'	490	37	420	17	3
Lexington	325	50	150	40	.....
Washington	115	1	121	5	1
Wilkes	212	49	164	63	4
Lincoln	216	16	59	13	4
Elberton	640	66	224	53	3
Broad River Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	126	.....
	3771	473	1978	442	31

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega	786	38	81	3	5
Dawsonville Mission	252	68	.....	.....	5
Clarksville	476	121	66	84	6
Blairsville	641	24	13	.....	9
Morganton Mission	450	61	.....	.....	3
Ellijay	516	60	10	.....	7
Canton	999	211	70	49	12
Gainesville	600	52	55	5	14
Currahee Mission	373	86	.....	.....	.....
Carnesville	995	48	96	17	3
Clayton Mission	145	39	2	3	1
	6239	808	393	161	65

Rome District.

Rome	253	2	114	21	3
Cave Spring	778	119	147	71	17
Cedar Town	67	19	20	8	1
Eufaslee Mission	122	140	23	2	1
Cassville	515	45	342	28	13

Rome District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calhoun	810	144	128	37	10
Spring Place.....	443	73	62	4	9
Dalton Station.....	148	22	52	17	3
Dalton Circuit.....	598	55	34	.....	17
Lafayette.....	847	134	70	11	19
Summerville	546	90	127	28	9
	5127	843	1119	227	102

Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Putnam and Col'd Miss..	289	52	337	93	2
Monticello and " " ..	381	18	473	45	6
Clinton.....	151	67	285	94	1
Perry.....	425	84	426	68	10
Ocmulgee Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	240	43	.....
Fort Valley.....	616	203	214	74	.....
Fort Valley Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	465	87	.....
Forsyth and " " ..	341	59	254	13	5
	3576	776	4136	1167	36

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel.....	445	20	.....	.....	7
Colored Charge .....	.....	.....	201	60	.....
Trinity & Evans Chap'l	245	108	.....	.....	5
Fulton	578	91	120	29	3
Decatur	534	59	206	18	9
Covington	132	25	128	52	2
Oxford	833	111	318	91	12
Lawrenceville.....	944	308	65	22	6
Monroe.....	543	58	102	16	5
Marietta	226	16	185	37	4
Roswell.....	715	123	45	7	15
Powder Spring.....	573	83	63	10	13
Paulding Mission	73	16	.....	.....	.....
	5841	1018	1433	342	81

Sandersville District.

Sandersville	371	31	183	12	2
Irwinton.....	157	22	60	.....	1
Jeffersonville.....	210	42	212	67	2
Hawkinsville.....	157	9	6	3	.....
Hawkinsville Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	125	7	.....
Dublin.....	291	11	127	10	2
Jacksonville.....	419	95	64	7	4
Reidsville.....	494	99	103	31	6
Hinesville	264	44	280	23	5
Darien.....	41	4	140	40	.....
McIntosh Mission.....	84	38	40	51	1
Altamaha " .....	.....	.....	20	7	.....
Bryan and Bulloch.....	105	31	42	2	.....
Emmanuel Mission.....	146	15	12	9	3
	2739	441	1419	269	26

La Grange District.

LaGrange.....	264	38	135	44	3
Troup	445	46	.....	.....	4
Troup Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	200	57	.....
West Point.....	93	3	66	12	1
Greenville.....	860	52	604	21	7
Coweta.....	550	70	17	25	12
Coweta Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	265	67	.....
Newnan.....	173	7	.....	.....	1
Franklin.....	399	43	121	41	4
Carrollton Circuit.....	284	40	14	.....	.....
Palmetto.....	315	23	18	.....	7
Palmetto Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	25	10	.....
Villa Rica and Harraison Mission.....	508	50	20	.....	5
Carrollton Station.....	72	10	11	3	1
	3963	382	1496	280	45

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	320	74	192	21	7
Zebulun	554	47	329	22	7
Fayetteville.....	525	15	102	8	12
Jonesboro'	97	2	60	5	1
Thomaston	104	11	98	10	4
Upson	458	57	.....	.....	2
Upson Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	235	90	.....
Culloden	500	65	200	28	8
Culloden and Knoxville Mission.....	.....	.....	182	132	.....
Jackson	378	12	171	8	1
Barnesville.....	115	12	58	13	4
McDonough.....	518	65	205	13	7
	3569	360	1832	350	53

Macon District.

Macon and Vineville.....	573	102	.....	.....	5
Macon City Mission.....	79	30	.....	.....	2
Macon Col'd Charge .....	.....	.....	449	325	2
Milledgeville and Bethel	190	2	200	46	1
Sparta	166	51	159	47	1
Hancock.....	240	100	.....	.....	1
Hancock Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	483	227	.....
Eatonton.....	125	8	150	5	.....

Columbus District.

Columbus:					
First Church.....	524	63	.....	.....	1
Pierce Chapel & Col'd Charge.....	18	4	647	108	2
Second Church.....	117	.....	.....	.....	2
Girard.....	65	10	.....	.....	.....
Factory Mission.....	225	40	15	.....	.....
Cusseta and Colored Mission.....	209	65	135	14	3
Schley.....	300	.....	225	.....	5
Buena Vista and Colored Mission.....	386	30	121	33	8
Butler	380	52	83	27	7
Flint River Mission.....	.....	.....	224	10	.....
Talbotton.....	185	26	123	37	1
Talbot and Colored Mis- sion.....	519	24	414	38	8
Hamilton	131	14	60	10	2
Harris.....	264	53	.....	.....	3
Harris Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	200	50	.....
Whitesville.....	350	60	149	20	6
	3673	441	2396	347	48

Americus District.

Americus.....	247	9	110	5	4
Americus Circuit.....	549	112	239	.....	.....
Terrell	400	78	80	35	10
Fort Gaines.....	372	35	159	17	7
Cuthbert and Emmaus..	150	.....	100	.....	1
Stewart.....	564	64	257	30	8
Chattahoochee Mission..	.....	.....	368	33	.....
Lumpkin and Green Hill.....	196	28	130	63	3
Starkville.....	100	25	45	30	.....
Vienna.....	399	90	150	68	7
Isabella Mission.....	132	75	12	16	2
Oglethorpe and Travel- ler's Rest.....	157	35	94	82	.....
Georgetown Mission.....	18	3	38	10	.....
	3284	554	1782	389	42

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta District.....	4175	833	3472	541	48
Athens ".....	3771	473	1978	442	31
Dahlonega ".....	6239	808	398	161	65
Rome ".....	5127	843	1119	227	102
Atlanta ".....	5841	1018	1433	342	81
LaGrange ".....	3963	382	1496	280	45
Griffin ".....	3569	360	1832	350	53
Macon ".....	3576	776	4135	1167	36
Sandersville ".....	2739	441	1419	269	26
Columbus ".....	3673	441	2396	347	48
Americus ".....	3284	554	1782	389	42
Total this year.....	45,957	6929	21,455	4515	577
Total last year.....	44,513	9350	20,174	4992	579
Increase.....	1444		1281		
Decrease.....		2421		477	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$9781 45.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$9794 15

Paid to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, deficient preachers, Bishops' claim, and for stationery.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$24,631 00

Ga. Conference Sunday-school Society, 219 37

For our Sunday-schools, 3323 16

Ga. Conference Depository, 3144 80

Publishing House, 3442 40

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Augusta, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta:

- { St. Johns, Alexander Graham.
- { St. James, William F. Cook.
- { Asbury Mission, William S. Baker.
- { Trinity Mission, David W. Calhoun.

Savannah:

- { Trinity, Eustace W. Speer.
- { Wesley Chapel, John T. Norris.
- { Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.
- { Isle of Hope, George W. Yarborough.

Springfield, Benjamin F. Breedlove, L. L. Strange.

Sylvania, Theophilus S. L. Harwell.

Bethel and Colored Mission, Robert F. Jones, one to be supplied.

{ Waynesboro', Charles A. Fullwood, Robert F. Williamson.

{ Burke Colored Mission, James Jones.

Louisville and Colored Mission, William F. Conley, one to be supplied.

Columbia, Habersham J. Adams.

Richmond and Colored Mission, John H. Grogan, Charles M. Smith.

{ Warrenton, William A. Florence.

{ Glascock Mission, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James O. A. Clarke, P. E.

{ Athens, James W. Hinton.

{ Athens Colored Mission, Henry Cranford.

{ Watkinsville, John C. Simmons, W. C. Rowland.

{ Factory Mission, Meletiah H. Hebbard.

Madison, Wesley P. Arnold.

Morgan Circuit and Mission, William H. Moss, one to be supplied.

Greensboro', Albert Gray, Albert W. Rowland, Sup'y.

Lexington, Robert A. Conner, James T. Lowe.

{ Wilkes and Colored Mission, James M. Dickey, E. G. Murrah.

{ Broad River Mission, Gibson C. Andrews.

Lincolnton and Colored Mission, Goodman Hughes.

Elberton, Tyre B. Harben, W. C. D. Perry.

Madison Female College, James L. Pierce, President, W. R. Foote, Professor.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

Dahlonega, William T. Norman, Samuel A. Clarke.

Cumming, William T. McMichael.

Clarksville, Alexander M. Thigpen.

Blairsville and Morganton Mission, Joseph Chambers, James A. Baugh.

Hiwassee, to be supplied.

Ellijay, James V. M. Morris.

Canton, Robert A. Seale, Sanford Leek.

Gainesville, David R. McWilliams.

Carnesville, Milford G. Hamby, Britton Sanders.

Clayton Mission, John P. Bailey.

ROME DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome, Weyman H. Potter.

Cave Spring, James L. Lupo.

Etowah, Robert H. Jones.
 Cedartown, Peter M. Ryburn.
 { Cassville, John W. Talley.
 { Eufaula Mission, Moses A. Leeke.
 Calhoun, Whitefield Anthony.
 Springfield, William Brewer.
 { Dalton Station, Wesley P. Pledger.
 { Whitefield Circuit, Isaac N. Craven.
 Lafayette, John H. Mashburn.
 Ringgold, Jacob C. Neese.
 Summerville, Daniel J. Myrick.
 Cassville Female College, Daniel Kelsey, President.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

John W. Yarborough, P. E.

Atlanta:

{ Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge, James B. Payne.
 { City Mission, John A. Reynolds.
 { Trinity, William M. Crumley.
 Fulton, James T. Ainsworth.
 Decatur, Thomas T. Arnold.
 Covington, L. G. R. Wiggins.
 Oxford, Robert W. Lovett, one to be supplied, A. Means, Sup'y.
 Lawrenceville, James D. Anthony, Robert H. Rogers.
 Monroe, Miles W. Arnold.
 Marietta, Michael A. Clonts.
 Roswell, John M. Bright.
 { Powder Spring, John Murphy.
 { Paulding Mission, Andrew J. Deavors.
 Emory College, William J. Parks, Agent.
 American Bible Society, G. Jefferson Pearce, Agent.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

William H. Evans, P. E.

Lagrange, Edmund P. Birch.
 Troup and Colored Mission, Joseph J. Singleton, J. J. Morgan.
 West Point, Robert W. Dixon.
 Greenville, David Blalock, Levi P. Neese.
 Coweta, John M. Marshall.
 Newnan, John H. Caldwell.
 Franklin, William H. C. Cone.
 Houston Mission, to be supplied.
 Carrolton and Smyrna, John W. Reynolds.
 Carrol, Thomas J. Embry.
 Palmetto, William M. D. Bond.
 Haralson Mission, John W. Brady.
 Lagrange Female College, L. L. Ledbetter, Agent.
 Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

{ Griffin, Arminius Wright.
 { Griffin Colored Charge, John P. Guest.
 Zebulun, Columbus W. Howard.
 Fayetteville, John W. McGehee.

Jonesboro', James W. Traywick.
 Thomaston, Thomas H. Stewart.
 Upson, Cicero A. Mitchell, James D. Freeman.
 { Culloden, Jesse R. Littlejohn, Olin S. Means.
 { Culloden and Knoxville, Morgan Bellah.
 Jackson, Alfred Dorman.
 Barnesville, James Harris.
 McDonough, Richard H. Waters.
 Chaplain U. S. Navy, Charles W. Thomas.

MACON DISTRICT.

James E. Evans, P. E.

{ Macon, Vineville, and Colored Charge, H. H. Parks, George N. Patillo.
 { Macon City Mission, James M. Armstrong.
 Milledgeville and Bethel, William J. Scott.
 Sparta, James B. Jackson.
 Hancock and Colored Mission, Edward J. Rentz, R. J. Harwell.
 Eatonton, Caleb W. Key.
 Putnam and Colored Mission, F. F. Reynolds, M. G. Jenkins.
 Monticello and Colored Mission, Marshal F. Malsby, J. L. Neese.
 Clinton and Colored Mission, Thomas T. Christian, Ed. A. H. McGehee.
 Perry and Colored Mission, William G. Allen, David E. Starr.
 { Fort Valley and Colored Mission, George C. Clarke, one to be supplied.
 { Everett Mission, to be supplied.
 { Forsyth, George G. N. MacDonnell.
 { Forsyth Circuit, George G. Smith.
 { Monroe Mission, to be supplied.
 Wesleyan Female College, John M. Bonnell, President, F. X. Forster, Professor.
 Book and Tract Agent, John W. Burke.
 Travelling Agent Georgia Conference Depository, J. Blakely Smith.
 Southern Christian Advocate, Edward H. Myers, Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:

{ St. Luke, A. T. Mann.
 { Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 St. Paul, Joseph S. Key.
 Factory Mission, William J. Wardlaw.
 Girard and Pierce Chapel, Lovick Pierce, A. G. Haygood.
 Talbotton, Alexander M. Wynn.
 Hamilton, John B. McGehee.
 Whitesville, John W. Knight, Jackson Rush, Sup'y.
 Schley, Dennis O'Driscoll.
 Buena Vista, Davidson Williamson, Young F. Tignor, Sup'y.
 Butler, John H. Robinson, Lake R. McNamar.
 Flint River Mission, Wyatt Brooks.
 Cusseta and Colored Mission, W. W. Tidwell, one to be supplied.

Centreville, Leonard Rush.
Harris and Talbot and Colored Mission, *Henry P. Pitchford*, John F. Berry.
Muscogee, *Daniel D. Cox*, *Miller H. White*,
Sup'y.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Joseph T. Turner, P. E.

Americus, *Robert B. Lester*, *T. H. Jordan*,
Sup'y.
Sumter, *John P. Duncan*.
Terrell, *Wiley G. Parks*.
Fort Gaines, to be supplied.
Pataula, *Alvin J. Dean*.
Cuthert and Emmaus, *R. W. Bigham*.
Lumpkin and Green Hill, *John H. Harris*,
George Bright, Sup'y.
{ *Stewart, James M. Austin*, Theodore A.
Pharr.
{ *Chattahoochee Mission*, *David Crenshaw*.
Starkville Mission, *John B. Wardlaw*.
Vienna, *Thomas W. Hayes*.
Isabella Mission, *James Dunwoody*, *Thomas B.*
Lanier.
Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest, *William A.*
Parks.
Georgetown and Mission, *Wm. A. Simmons*.
Emory College, *Samuel Anthony*, Agent.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

{ *Sandersville*, *William J. Cotter*.
{ *Washington Circuit*, *John P. Howell*.
Irwinton, *William S. Turner*.
Jeffersonville, *Newdaygate B. Ouseley*.
Hawkinsville, *John E. Sentell*.
Dublin, *Charles A. Moore*.
Jacksonville, *John W. Turner*.
Reidsville and Mount Vernon Mission, *L. Q.*
Allen, one to be supplied.
Hinesville, *William M. Watts*.
Darien, *James H. Reese*.
McIntosh Mission, *Walter Knox*.
Bryan and Bulloch Circuit and Statesboro'
Mission, *John Strickland*, *R. Fraser Jones*.
Swainesboro' Mission, *Robert N. Cotter*.
Philemon C. Harris, transferred to *Wachita*
Conference, and stationed at *Pine Bluff*.
William J. Sasnett, transferred to *Alabama*
Conference, and appointed *President of East*
Alabama College.
Daniel D. Henry, transferred to *Florida Con-*
ference.
Thomas N. Tyson, transferred to *Wachita*
Conference.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EUFAULA, ALA., November 30—December 8, 1859.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John E. Treadwell, Jeremiah M. Boland, Wm. H. Armstrong, Thomas N. Shelton, Orlando P. Thomas, Julius C. A. Bridges, Zadok D. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Blow, William E. Mabry, Samuel Thames, William G. Perry, Stephen A. Pilley, John H. Lockhart, Wiley H. Ardis, Jacob L. Skipper, William R. Talley, William Spillman, James M. Isbel. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph A. Campbell, Samuel M. Adams,

Thomas A. Hopkins, John C. Brogan, John W. F. Toland, William H. Riley, Peter J. Walker, Largus R. Bell, Charles S. D. Lassater, Napoleon B. Cooper, William G. Johnson, Daniel T. Mellard, John J. Cassady, Angus Dowling, Thomas J. Rutledge, Thomas F. Greene, James A. Neely, Jephthah F. Randal. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ulysses L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, Robert D. Carver, W. P.

H. Connerly, Howard A. M. Henderson, Benjamin L. Selman, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, Wm. H. Wild. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. A. Shegog, John W. Talley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. M. Wightman, Thos. H. Whitby, E. D. Pitts, O. B. Standley. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John J. Lathram, Billups D. Gayle, Joseph B. Stone, Isaac I. Tatum, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, John B. Powers, John W. Solomon, Samuel Briggs, Abram Adams, James D. Cameron, James F. R. Brandon, Robert J. Sampler, John F. Dickinson, William K. Towles. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ulysses L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, Robert D. Carver, W. P. H. Connerly, H. A. M. Henderson, Benj. L. Selman, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, William H. Wild. 14.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*J. K. Ward, J. M. Boland, *D. G. W. Ellis, *G. A. Tierce, *J. Sampley, *O. M. Sampley, *S. Clayton, *Wm. Drew, *H. A. Garven, *J. Childress, *Jesse Watson, *F. B. Mead, *J. Crook, B. F. Blow, *T. Edwards, N. B. Cooper, J. S. Williams, D. T. Mellard, C. F. Britton, J. B. Huggins, H. Whitehead, J. M. Baker, L. Dowling, *J. Dowling, J. Jefcoat, A. J. Jefcoat, *James Paul, *A. W. Ethridge, †A. W. Barnett, †A. Carter, †Jacob W. Addington, †John N. Gibbs, †Wm. R. Talley, †James W. Hightower, †David L. Miller, †Columbus C. Sullivan, †Ransom C. Gibson. 37.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Lewis F. Dowdell, *John W. Rush, Jas. M. Gann, Evan Nicholson, Francis H. Wardlaw, James W. Glenn, Robt. Scales, Nathanael H. Self, Wm. A. Montgomery, Neill Gillis. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*J. W. Ferrill, *Carle Herwig, *J. W. Beasley, *W. D. Nicholson, *William A. Shegog, Joseph Camp, *Samuel Y. Stitt, *J. McGiboney, Wade H. Weatherly, W. H. Ardis, Levi Garrison, John Y. Register, W. W. Buntin, †Herbert L. Tiller, †Wm. Bush, †John P. Locke. 16.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Lafayette Patterson, Robert R. Roberts, Whitman C. Turner, Charles F. Quellmaltz, David R. Thomas, Robt. Scales. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John D. Worrell, Wm. N. Peavey. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Zaccheus Dowling, John Foust, Elias W. Story, Wm. Rhodes, Thomas Lynch, Wm. B. Barnett, Jefferson Bond, Nicholas P. Scales, E. B. McClelland, John T. Roper, Jesse Ellis, Edward McMeans, Andrew J. Crawford, James M. Towles. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Francis M. Crain, Joseph T. Abernathy, Dennis B. Leyne. 3.

FRANCIS M. CRAIN was born June 18, 1828, in Autauga county, Ala.; professed religion and joined the Church in August, 1847; was licensed to preach in 1852, and in December of the same year admitted into the Annual Conference, and ordained deacon in 1854. He died April 19, 1859, at the residence of General John Cocke, near Greensboro', Ala. Our remembrance of this lamented brother is of the most pleasant nature. No analysis of his character need here be given to vindicate his claim to a place in the heart of his brethren. It is enough to know that he was one of us—a participant of the joys, the sorrows, the privations of our itinerant life—loving the same great Master, and laboring for the same great cause, to embalm him in our memory. The Church has lost much in the death of this dear brother; for his meek and fervent piety, his arduous and diligent study, that he might make himself a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed," gave abundant promise of future usefulness.

JOSEPH T. ABERNATHY was born July 4, 1823, in Macon county, Ala. His early life, like that of many others, was wayward and thoughtless, until near twenty years of age, when he was awakened under the ministry of the Rev. R. R. Dickinson, joined the Church on the

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same day, and was converted in the act. He was received on trial in the Alabama Conference in 1855, appointed to a work in the bounds of the Talladega District, and continued to labor with much success in different circuits in said district until the 18th September, 1859, when he closed his earthly pilgrimage, and ended his life and labors together. Not having the advantage of early education, Brother Abernathy labored under great difficulties in the commencement of his ministry, but by close study he soon became a good preacher. He died in full assurance of an incorruptible inheritance.

DENNIS B. LEYNE was a native of Ireland, brought up in the Roman Catholic Church. In early life he emigrated to America. He was converted in Clarke county, Ala., under the ministry of Dr. Jesse Boring. The Bible, which he had not previously read, became to him a wonderful volume. He sought diligently to fathom the depths of spiritual riches contained therein, and from this study came forth to preach the word, armed with the mind which was in Christ Jesus. He was received into the Alabama Conference in Mobile in 1846, where, with his holy fervor of spirit, his thirst for knowledge, his zeal for the salvation of souls, his praise was in all the Churches. He served Greene, Pickens, and Mount Zion Circuits with like spirit. He was remarkable for his success in stimulating the Church everywhere to "leave the first principles of the doctrine of Christ and go on to perfection." He was equally noted for the fulness and power of the Holy Ghost with which he preached, whereby much people were added to the Lord. In December, 1851, he was transferred to the California Mission, where, in the space of two years, he organized several circuits, and did much good. On returning to the Alabama Conference, December, 1853, he was appointed to Apalachicola, where the power of God fell upon the people while he was preaching his first sermon. This also occurred in Jacksonville, Fla., to which he was appointed by the Florida Conference, December, 1854, and a great revival followed. He labored with success the three following years among the soldiers at Tampa Bay, and in Albany, Ga., and in building up a church at Brunswick. At the last Conference he came back to us, and was appointed to the Navy-Yard Station, where he fell at his post after brief success, and while promising great usefulness to the work. He died as the righteous die, "all right in the direction of eternity," and patiently suppressing his desire to depart and be with Christ until the will of the Lord was done. His fervid intellect instructed and led multitudes of the small and great unto God, and now his works do follow him. Precious in the sight of the Lord was his death.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc Fr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street.....	260	13	.....	.....	2
State St. Col'd Charge.....	.....	.....	785	295	.....
German Mission.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	180	8	.....	.....	1
Little Zion.....	.....	.....	291	72	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	99	20	.....	.....	.....
West Ward.....	94	8	4	11	1
Village Circuit.....	153	66	130	20	3
Pascagoula.....	249	157	57	7	5
Ocean Springs.....	207	23	20	3	.....
St. Stephen's.....	84	81	88	37	2
Mauvilla Mission.....	88	23	.....	.....	.....
Clarke.....	323	111	157	91	12
Enterprise.....	146	44	64	36	2
	1898	559	1596	572	28

Demopolis District.

Demopolis.....	85	.....	90	5	.....
Arcola Col'd Mission.....	5	.....	242	8	.....
Dayton.....	57	2	92	10	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	69	44	.....
Uniontown.....	82	2	121	7	.....
Uniontown Col'd Miss.....	.....	8	206	20	.....
Orrville.....	250	56	150	21	1
South Canebrake Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	49	39	.....
Rembert Hills.....	212	90	186	70	2
Prairie Bluff Col'd Miss.....	6	.....	64	.....	.....
Bladon.....	242	94	63	20	4
Barrytown Mission.....	54	18	6	10	.....
Gaston.....	312	119	205	125	3
Butler.....	267	243	54	101	2
Spring Hill.....	150	35	143	126	.....
	1722	667	1740	606	12

Macon District.

Macon.....	136	57	130	16	1
De Kalb.....	424	84	102	71	3
Lauderdale.....	328	22	41	6	8
Lauderdale Springs.....	80	25	20	8	1
Livingston.....	84	7	50	10	2
Sumterville.....	102	14	101	21	1
Gainesville and Warsaw.....	68	.....	88	5	.....
Belmont.....	132	54	134	55	2
Forkland and Watson's Chapel.....	52	3	325	25	.....
Trinity and Boligee.....	39	18	100	40	.....
Eutaw and Clinton.....	109	12	147	5	.....
Eutaw Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	52	52	.....
Cooksville & Col'd Miss.....	82	25	49	236	.....
Meshulaville.....	232	48	71	5	5
Scooba.....	122	28	291	73	2
	1990	397	1701	628	25

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus.....	346	7	.....	.....	.....
Columbus Mission.....	.....	.....	277	50	.....
Plymouth Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	305	73	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	622	95	37	32	6
Yorkville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	102	62	.....
Caledonia.....	357	195	49	68	6
Atheus.....	422	72	84	.....	7
Pickensville & Carrolton	82	28	65	54	2
Pickens.....	425	50	196	37	6
Greene.....	232	23	57	.....	3
Macon Circuit.....	168	92	33	73	.....
Plum Creek Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	324	103	.....
Prairie Hill.....	102	24	150	64	.....
Prairie Hill Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	25	195	.....
	2756	586	1704	811	30

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	150	4	170	10	.....
Scottsville.....	306	30	160	32	2
New Lexington.....	671	60	156	.....	.....
Brush Creek.....	502	36	200	25	6
New Prospect.....	152	15	168	60	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove...	46	.....	275	5	.....
Greensboro'.....	179	16	287	41	9
Greensboro' Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	180	36	.....
German Creek " ".....	.....	.....	233	12	.....
Prairie Creek " ".....	.....	.....	500	75	.....
Marion.....	114	10	217	5	2
Jones's Valley.....	573	101	97	20	8
Cahaba River Mission...	.....	.....	165	35	.....
Hamburg.....	37	.....	71	4	.....
	2730	272	2879	360	27

Blountsville Mission District.

Ashville.....	405	121	68	.....	8
Mumphree's Valley.....	679	99	17	.....	13
Warrior Mission.....	262	56	7	.....	2
Blountsville.....	395	110	12	.....	9
Winston Mission.....	347	115	.....	.....	8
Jasper.....	361	144	26	6	10
Pikeville Mission.....	285	103	5	1	2
Mount Zion.....	600	190	.....	2	12
Moscow.....	629	142	41	20	5
	3963	1080	176	29	69

Gadsden District.

Gadsden.....	389	90	29	1	6
Lebanon.....	395	62	11	6	12
Black Oak.....	393	138	3	.....	10
Coosa Mission.....	120	16	1	2	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	417	34	8	.....	5
Centre.....	331	101	47	.....	6
Cross Plains Mission....	202	17	20	70	5
Jacksonville.....	85	15	67	18	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	227	44	48	14	5
Harpersville.....	475	75	114	25	4
	3034	592	348	136	53

Talladega District.

Talladega.....	133	24	70	3	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	424	31	252	7	6
Fayetteville and Marble Valley Mission.....	112	20	8	16	2
Socapatoy.....	840	61	56	15	12
Tallapoosa.....	425	.....	38	.....	5
Hillabee.....	250	188	20	11	14
Arbacochie.....	320	175	5	7	6
Roanoke.....	576	132	9	7	9

Talladega District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
White Plains.....	415	122	61	21	7
Lafayette.....	500	32	109	6	5
Fayetteville.....	356	109	108	10	7
Dadeville Circuit.....	330	60	.....	.....	11
Dadeville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	200	50	.....
	4693	944	936	153	84

Summerfield District.

Selma.....	102	15	147	63	1
Summerfield.....	305	58	80	34	9
Cahaba Col'd Mission....	8	.....	28	18	.....
Perryville.....	270	40	26	.....	3
Centerville.....	750	121	101	64	7
Montevallo.....	61	4	45	.....	.....
Shelby Coal Mine Miss...	69	53	3	.....	.....
Wetumpka.....	92	10	152	42	.....
Autaugaville.....	135	.....	65	.....	.....
Prattville.....	55	5	150	10	.....
Cahaba.....	70	3	105	30	.....
Columbiana.....	103	22	40	18	3
Autauga Circuit.....	399	10	109	55	6
	2419	341	1046	334	29

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	312	26	.....	.....	3
Montgomery Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	547	58	.....
Catoma Col'd Mission....	7	.....	45	5	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	76	18	354	92	.....
Tuskegee.....	155	18	104	30	2
Tuskegee Circuit.....	830	117	364	25	19
Calebee Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	333	70	.....
Crawford.....	373	37	83	11	2
Uchee Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	295	71	.....
Russell.....	514	50	233	65	3
Auburn.....	218	18	160	.....	4
Oak Bowery.....	342	31	242	10	7
Tallassee.....	153	32	10	20	.....
	3010	347	2770	457	40

Eufaula District.

Eufaula.....	160	.....	126	.....	1
Otho Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	13	62	.....
Glennville.....	135	44	.....	.....	6
Glennville Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	458	34	.....
Villula.....	261	28	61	47	5
Villula Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	279	28	.....
Enon.....	453	42	235	69	8
Barbour Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	200	36	.....
Chunnenuggee.....	344	42	.....	.....	10
Chunnenuggee Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	428	17	.....
Perote Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	145	40	.....
Union Springs.....	46	4	10	.....	1
Clayton and Louisville...	115	12	60	9	2
Clayton Circuit.....	220	10	61	29	1
Abbeville.....	424	112	224	15	9
	2158	294	2300	386	43

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	96	4	140	12	.....
Greenwood.....	178	26	76	18	1
Woodville and Columbia	19	6	25	5	.....
Sylvan Grove.....	539	167	65	20	8
Newton Mission.....	244	34	1	22	5
Campbellton.....	213	109	157	.....	5
St. Andrew's Bay Miss...	16	19	.....	6	.....
Geneva.....	238	65	42	26	4

Marianna District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walton Mission.....	146	28	15	10	3
Milton	61	6	6	2	1
Yellow River Mission....	105	5	2	.....	1
Escambia	171	107	.....	.....	1
Pensacola.....	60	12	45	40	1
Navy Yard.....	51	4	12	.....	.....
	2187	592	586	161	30

Lowndesboro' District.

Lowndesboro' & Hayne- ville	54	4	180	20	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	241	90	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	203	40	266	38	2
Pleasant Hill Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	115	25	.....
Ash Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	131	.....
Sepulga.....	370	82	19	68	7
Greenville.....	303	56	44	39	3
Elba.....	260	21	19	.....	4
Troy Circuit.....	346	110	45	10	9
Troy and Orion.....	156	36	58	8	2
Haw Ridge.....	450	40	34	9	5
Argus.....	342	117	111	.....	6
Union	338	132	127	251	4
	2822	638	1259	689	42

Camden District.

Camden	74	8	53	24	.....
Cedar Creek	326	90	300	104	4
Black's Bend.....	158	40	202	40	1
Monroeville.....	450	130	32	7	6
Claiborne Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	282	51	.....
Hollywood & Fish River	31	1	68	38	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	104	3	205	40	1
Suggsville.....	110	37	120	100	3
Grove Hill.....	221	51	38	5	2
Lower Peach Tree.....	245	58	166	65	1
Choctaw Corner.....	100	35	70	75	3
	1819	453	1536	549	21

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	1898	559	1596	572	28
Demopolis "	1722	607	1740	606	12
Macon "	1990	397	1701	628	25
Columbus "	2756	586	1704	811	30
Tuskaloosa "	2730	272	2879	360	27
Blountsville "	3963	1080	176	29	69
Gadsden "	3034	592	348	136	53
Talladega "	4093	944	936	153	84
Summerfield "	2419	341	1046	334	29
Montgomery "	3010	347	2770	457	40
Eufaula "	2158	294	2300	386	43
Marianna "	2187	592	586	161	30
Lowndesboro' "	2822	638	1259	689	42
Camden "	1819	453	1536	549	21
Total this year.....	37,201	7762	20,577	5871	533
Total last year.....	36,418	9222	18,672	5414	536
Increase	783	.....	1905	457	.....
Decrease .....	.....	1460	.....	.....	3

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in

their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$13,250 50.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$8919 15

After deducting \$700, Bishops' claim, the amount for printing and contingencies, and the whole amount of the claims of widows and orphans, as by order of the Board of Finance, the remainder was distributed among the other claimants at a dividend of 81 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$38,773 66

For Sunday-schools, 1709 20

For Book and Tract Society of the Alabama Conference, 82,820 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Montgomery, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.

Mobile:

{ Franklin Street, *E. Baldwin*.
 { State Street Colored Charge, *B. B. Ross*.
 { German Mission, to be supplied.
 { St. Francis Street, *A. H. Mitchell*.
 { Little Zion Colored Charge, *John B. Baldwin*.

{ City Mission, *Jefferson Hamilton*.

{ Bethel Ship, *William Spillman*.

{ Wesley Chapel, *Abram Adams*.

Village Circuit, *William A. Sampey*, one to be supplied.

{ Eastern Shore, *Jeremiah M. Boland*.

{ Fish River Mission, *James W. Holston*.

{ Pascagoula, *William K. Towles*.

{ Pascagoula Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Ocean Springs, *Jephthah F. Randall*.

Citronelle, *J. F. R. Brandon*.

Clarke, *James D. Cameron*.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Josiah Barker, P. E.

{ Demopolis, *H. A. M. Henderson*.

{ Arcola Colored Mission, *John C. Huckabee*.

{ Dayton, *George F. Ellis*.

{ Dayton Col'd Mission, *T. S. Abernathy, Sr.*

{ Uniontown, *Josiah Bancroft*.
 { Uniontown Colored Mission, *John W. McCann*.
 { Orrville, *Dugald Carmichael*, one to be supplied.
 { McKinley Colored Mission, *Z. D. Cottrell*.
 { Rembert Hills, *Charles Strider*.
 { Prairie Bluff Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Bladon, *W. W. Thomas*.
 { Barryton Mission, to be supplied.
 Gaston, *Gabriel Hawkins*.
 Butler, *T. J. Rutledge*.
 Spring Hill, *L. M. Wilson*.

MACON DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Weir, P. E.

Macon, *Mark S. Andrews*.
 DeKalb, *S. H. Cox*, Orlando P. Thomas.
 Marion, *L. Massengale*.
 Meridian, *J. E. Newman*.
 Livingston, *John W. Harmon*.
 Gainesville and Sumterville, *Thomas A. Hopkins*.
 Belmont, *B. D. Gayle*.
 Summerville, to be supplied.
 Scooba, *Alexander McBride*.
 { Enterprise, *William M. Motley*.
 { Okatibbee Mission, to be supplied.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Koger, P. E.

{ Columbus, *Robert K. Hargrove*.
 { Columbus City and Lowndes County Mission, *George Shaeffer*, *J. F. W. Toland*, *James M. Hood*, one to be supplied.
 Crawfordville, *James A. Peebles*.
 { Brooksville, *William C. Hearn*.
 { Plum Creek Colored Mission, *E. Callaway*.
 { Columbus Circuit, *A. J. Coleman*, *John C. Brogan*.
 { Yorkville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Caledonia, *James M. Gann*.
 Pickens, *William Vaughan*, *John E. Treadwell*.
 Pickensville and Carrolton, *T. S. Abernathy, Jr.*
 Athens, *Cicero L. Dobbs*.
 { Cooksville, *Joseph B. Stone*.
 { Cooksville Colored Mission, *Francis Walker*.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

J. J. Hutchinson, P. E.

{ Greensboro', *Thomas Y. Ramsey*.
 { Greensboro' Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Prairie Creek Colored Mission, *H. Urquhart*.
 { German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.

New Prospect, *D. Duncan*.
 { Eutaw, *W. C. Harris*.
 { Eutaw Colored Mission, *James M. Patton*.
 Forkland and Watson's Chapel, *Robert M. Saunders*.
 Trinity and Boligee Colored Mission, *E. Phillips*.
 Newbern and Oak Grove, to be supplied.
 { Marion, *William Shapard*.
 { Hamburg, to be supplied.
 Brush Creek, *Peter Walker*, one to be supplied.
 Southern University, *William M. Wightman*, President, *E. Wadsworth*, Professor, *C. C. Callaway*, Agent, all members of Greensboro' Quarterly Conference.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

E. V. Levert, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, *Joseph B. Cottrell*.
 Northport, *Samuel Adams*.
 New Lexington, *Julius N. Glover*.
 Big Sandy, *George J. Mason*.
 Scottville, to be supplied.
 Jones Valley, *William H. Armstrong*, *William G. Johnson*.
 Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied.
 Greene, *J. T. M. Gregory*.
 Warrior Mission, *Evan Nicholson*.
 Tuskaloosa Female College, *F. M. Grace*, President, and member of Tuskaloosa Quarterly Conference.

BLOUNTSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

William Ira Powers, P. E.

Murphree's Valley, *Thomas L. Densler*.
 Blountsville, *W. H. P. Connerly*.
 Blount Springs Mission, *Angus Dowling*.
 Winston Mission, *Samuel Thames*.
 { Jasper, *Daniel S. McDonald*.
 { Blue Springs Mission, *William E. Mabry*.
 Pikeville Mission, *Samuel Briggs*.
 Bexar, *William H. Riley*.
 Moscow, *John B. Powers*.
 Short Creek Mission, *James N. Isbell*.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

E. Hearn, P. E.

Gadsden, *U. L. Thompson*.
 { Lebanon, *Joseph W. Hightower*.
 { Black Oak Mission, *Joseph A. Campbell*.
 Coosa Mission, to be supplied.
 Cedar Bluff, *Uriah Williams*.
 Centre, *James A. Neely*.
 Cross Plains Mission, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville, *F. T. J. Brandon*.
 Harpersville, *N. H. Self*.
 Asheville, *Rufus Nicholson*.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

W. D. Matthews, P. E.

Talladega, to be supplied.

{ Talladega Circuit, *Joseph T. Curry*.
 { Talladega and Alexandria Colored Mission,
 to be supplied.
 { Hillabee Mission, to be supplied.
 { Fayetteville, *M. C. Turrentine*.
 { Hanover Mission, to be supplied.
 Socapatoy, *R. S. Woodward*, *Benj. F. Blow*.
 Pinckneyville, *C. S. D. Lassiter*, *Largus R. Bell*.

Arbacoochee, *John W. Talley*.Roanoke, *Julius C. A. Bridges*.White Plains, *J. N. Dupree*.Lafayette, *Thomas H. Whitby*.Dadeville and Colored Mission, *John C. Stricklin*.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

John W. Starr, P. E.

{ Selma, *T. W. Dorman*.
 { East Selma Mission, to be supplied.
 { Summerfield, *William Murrah*.
 { Cahaba Colored Mission, *J. J. Pickett*.
 Perryville, *T. Moody*.
 { Montevallo Circuit, *William G. Perry*.
 { Shelby Coal Mine Mission, to be supplied.
 Randolph, *W. H. McDaniel*.
 Wetumpka, *T. P. Crymes*.
 Autauga Circuit, *N. B. Cooper*.
 Autaugaville, *J. W. Shores*.
 Prattville, *John D. Fisher*.
 Cahaba, *James L. Cotten*.
 Columbiana and Montevallo, *Thos. F. Greene*.
 Centenary Institute, *D. C. B. Connerly*, *John S. Moore*, members of Summerfield Quarterly Conference.
 Book and Tract Agent, *P. P. Neely*, and member of Summerfield Quarterly Conference.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

{ Montgomery, *James A. Heard*.
 { Montgomery City Mission, to be supplied.
 { Montgomery Colored Charge, *I. I. Tatum*.
 { Catoma Colored Mission, *J. W. Brown*.
 Montgomery Circuit, *L. P. Gholson*, *S. A. Pilley*.
 Tallassee, *Anson West*.
 Tuskegee, *John Mathews*.
 Tuskegee Circuit, *F. G. Ferguson*, *Thomas N. Shelton*.
 Loachapoka, *R. R. Dickinson*.
 Auburn, *William P. Harrison*.
 Oak Bowery, *E. B. Norton*.
 { Russell, *W. B. Neal*.
 { Cowikee Colored Mission, *F. H. Wardlaw*.
 { Crawford, *John P. Dickinson*, *J. W. Glenn*.
 { Uchee Colored Mission, *Moses E. Butt*.

East Alabama Male College, *E. J. Hamill*, Agent.Auburn Female College, *E. D. Pitts*.American Bible Society, *C. D. Oliver*, Agent, and member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.Tuskegee Female College, *John W. Rush*, and member of Tuskegee Station Quarterly Conference.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*John W. Laney, P. E.*Eufaula, *A. S. Andrews*.{ Glennville, *William A. McCarty*.

{ Glennville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Villula, *John H. Lockhart*, one to be supplied.{ Villula Colored Mission, *J. W. Jordan*.{ Enon, *James A. Clement*.

{ Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Chunnenugee, *O. B. Standley*.

{ Chunnenugee Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Perote Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Union Springs, *Benjamin S. Williams*.Clayton and Louisville, *Louis F. Dowdell*.Clayton Circuit and Otho Mission, *John J. Cassidy*.Lawrenceville, *Robert J. Sampler*.Chunnenugee Female College, *William H. Ellison*, President, and member of Chunnenugee Quarterly Conference.

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Jennings, P. E.

{ Lowndesboro' & Hayneville, to be supplied.

{ Big Swamp Colored Mission, *Asa Skinner*.{ Ledo Hatchee Colored Mission, *John J. Latham*.{ Pleasant Hill, *Neil Gillis*.{ Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, *John Williamson*.{ Ash Creek Colored Mission, *P. R. McCrary*.Farmersville, *Jacob L. Skipper*.Argus, *William A. Montgomery*.Union, *C. N. McLeod*.Greenville, *H. J. Hunter*.

Greenville Mission, to be supplied.

Sepulga, *Wiley Ardis*.Troy Circuit, *John F. Dickinson*.Troy and Orion, *A. S. Dickinson*.Elba, *W. C. Robinson*.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*Greenberry Garrett, P. E.*Camden, *George W. Brown*.Snow Hill, *W. H. Wild*, *J. D. Worrell*, Sup'y.Oak Hill, *T. M. Lynch*.Black's Bend, *M. M. Graham*.Monroeville, *James H. Ewing*, *W. N. Peavey*, Sup'y.

Mount Pleasant, *George R. Talley*.
 Suggsville, *Daniel M. Hudson*.
 Grove Hill, *John P. Jones*.
 { St. Stephen's, to be supplied.
 { Washington Mission, to be supplied.
 Choctaw Corner, *W. H. Carter*.
 Lower Peach Tree, *Robert Y. Rew*.

PENSACOLA MISSION DISTRICT.

S. F. Pilley, P. E.

{ Pensacola, *William K. Norton*.
 { Santa Rosa Mission, to be supplied.
 Navy Yard, to be supplied.
 Milton, *Wesley B. Dennis*.
 Yellow River Mission, *B. G. Fleming*.
 Andalusia Mission, to be supplied.
 Evergreen, *Benjamin M. Sellman*.
 Escambia Mission, to be supplied.
 Uchee Anna Mission, to be supplied.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

William P. Miller, P. E.

Marianna, *John A. Spence*.
 Greenwood, *Daniel T. Mellard*.
 Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
 Woodville and Columbia, *James M. Campbell*.
 Sylvan Grove, *John W. Solomon*.
 Haw Ridge, to be supplied.
 Geneva, *William B. Adams*.
 Newton Mission, *William R. Talley*.
 Campbellton, *Robert D. Carver*.
 Rocky Creek, to be supplied.
 Book Editor, and Editor of Quarterly Review,
Thomas O. Summers.
W. E. M. Linfield and *Samuel Armstrong*,
 transferred to Louisiana Conference.
James L. Sampey, transferred to Wachita
 Conference.
John M. Bonnell, transferred to Georgia Con-
 ference.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MICANOPY, FLA., *December 28, 1859—January 3, 1860.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; PEYTON P. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert F. Evans, Wm. F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James D. Maulding, James L. Carruth, Ransford R. Burts, Sterling Gardner, John M. Bridges, David D. Henry. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Enoch H. Giles, J. Henderson, Patrick H. McCook, Shelton R. Weaver, John P. Holmes, William C. Jordan, Robert L. Wiggins, Jas. Stewart, Francis B. Davies, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah Rast. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Joseph J. Sealy, James W. Jackson, Robert W. Burgess. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John R. Harwell, David D. Henry. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel Grantham, John Watson, (by certificate.) 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. A. W. Johnson, Grandison Royster, Thomas R. Barnett, Thomas A. Carruth, Charles P. Murdock, Franklin A. Branch, James O. Branch, Aaron W. Harris, Wm. Davies. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John A. Kennedy, Nathan L. Brown,

Ransford R. Burts, Franklin Branch.
(The last two by certificate.) 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Isaac A. Towers, William Peeler. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joshua Carraway, Josephus Anderson,
Willis P. O'Kane. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon
Bedell, William Edwards, Thomas Taylor,
J. M. Valentine. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died
during the past year?

John L. Jerry. 1.

JOHN L. JERRY was born in Fayetteville, N. C., May 11, 1793. He was the oldest son of a Revolutionary soldier, who embarked at an early age with General Lafayette in the struggle for American Independence. That struggle being over, John's father settled in Fayetteville. We know but little of his early training. He must have joined the Church when young. According to the Minutes, he entered the itinerancy in 1818, and was appointed to Broad River Circuit in Georgia. For ten years he travelled, occupying territory from his birthplace to the extremes of East and West Florida. In 1827 he was married to Miss Jane J. O'Neil, of Nassau county, Fla.: a better selection for the wife of a travelling preacher could not have been made. The ten years of pioneering had wrought upon his constitution, and about this time he asked for and obtained a location. He settled his family in Hamilton county, Fla., and remained local until 1834, when he was readmitted into the Conference. From that time until his death, his labors were confined mainly to Florida. For several years he served efficiently as presiding elder; and when his strength failed, he was put upon the superannuated list. On this list his name stood at the time of his death. Brother Jerry's educational advantages in early life were limited, but he was a man of strong common sense, full of zeal and faith. He was a very successful preacher. He loved especially in his sermons to dwell upon the atonement of Christ. He was powerful in prayer. Many interesting incidents in the itinerant life of Brother Jerry have been related by him; too many to find a place in this brief memoir. One or two may be mentioned as proof of his trust in God in time of special necessity. On one occasion, when a lone missionary in St. Augustin, he was threatened with severe punishment by a Romish priest if he did not desist preaching. Brother Jerry in a moment pointed the bigoted priest to the American flag that then waved over their heads, and bade defiance to him, saying, "No

inquisition where that flag waves." At another time he was riding alone from St. Augustin to the St. John's River, having no money to pay ferriage or his bill of fare for self and horse: he halted, hitched his horse, and turned aside to ask the Lord what he should do. After prayer, strong in faith that God would provide, in returning to his horse, he found a Spanish doubloon, enough to pay his way for some days to come. His disease and death came upon him unexpectedly. He was attacked with congestion of the brain, at once became insensible, and before his family could be called together, the spirit had fled. Having given witness for God's cause for forty-one years as a minister, he was not required to give dying testimony. Long will the name and labors of John L. Jerry be remembered by the people of Florida and Southern Georgia. He died at his post, July 11, 1859. He brought up and educated a large family of children, some of whom are still with the widowed mother.

[The Conference requested the insertion of the memoir of Thomas Gardner, which was not furnished last year.]

THOMAS GARDNER was born in Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1790, and was born of the Spirit of God in 1809, under the ministry of the Rev. Richmond Nolley, of precious memory. His conversion was of that clear and marked and well-defined character that impresses the whole life, and hence it was followed by an active and ardent piety. In 1811, he became a class-leader, and the next year an exhorter. After laboring for several years in these offices, he was, in 1818, licensed to preach, the Rev. J. O. Andrew being then his pastor. In January, 1819, he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and sent to Cypress Circuit. He travelled the Orangeburg Circuit in 1820-21, when his health failed, and he located. He remained a local preacher for several years, laboring as much as his strength and engagements permitted. In January, 1852, he was readmitted into the travelling connection, and joined the Florida Conference. On the Ocala Circuit, Tallahassee and Jacksonville Stations, Gadsden Circuit, Quincy, and Brunswick Stations each he served one year with acceptableness and success, and there he was greatly beloved by many who now mourn his departure and cherish his memory. Brunswick was the last appointment he received. His health failed so fast that the Conference placed him among the superannuated, and he was literally worn down in the service of the Church of God. On the 2d of May, 1858, he was attacked by paralysis, and never again spoke. He lingered until Tuesday the 4th, when he breathed his last, and passed to his reward. He lived and died a Christian, whose piety was deep, simple, earnest, and beautiful. A man of amiable, gentle, and sweet spirit, full

of benevolence and kindness, he not only secured the respect but also the affection of those who knew him. His views were enlarged and enlightened by careful study of the Scriptures, and the various sources of information within his reach, and his preaching was earnest, faithful, and able. Beloved by his friends, useful in the Church of God, and honored by his Master, he has passed away, and we mourn his loss. But he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Robert S. Lanier withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Mary's District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Black Creek.....	128	87	68	52	1
Fernandina.....	29	16	24	40	.....
Nassau.....	19	6	34	.....	1
Duval.....	48	8	16	4	1
St. John's.....	82	11	33	3	.....
Pilatka.....	39	13	44	17	.....
St. Augustin.....	2	.....	44	5	.....
	1516	479	946	378	25

Madison District.

Madison.....	198	26	373	42	3
Taylor Mission.....	91	19	3	1	3
Wakana.....	264	20	125	50	5
Monticello.....	96	11	100	20	3
Aucilla Col'd Mission.....	31	20	246	65	3
Clinch Mission.....	90	42	3	15	1
Hamilton.....	167	105	161	46	2
Columbus.....	152	25	7	4	2
Lafayette.....	84	24	8	1	.....
Columbia.....	273	108	176	20	5
Ellisville.....	134	71	112	16	2
Alligator.....	32	3	68	17	1
Santa Fe.....	103	.....	47	.....	2
Newnansville.....	470	43	273	5	7
Alachua Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	193	34	.....
	2176	517	1895	336	39

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	147	3	237	7	5
Quincy.....	100	18	223	36	.....
Apalachicola.....	85	.....	100	.....	2
Leon.....	365	30	380	25	7
Chairs.....	34	3	184	.....	1
Gadsden.....	260	32	265	214	4
South Gadsden.....	190	77	37	36	3
Wakulla.....	268	94	85	57	6
Bainbridge.....	121	3	50	11	4
Decatur.....	108	8	.....	.....	.....
Blakely.....	155	17	222	34	2
Trinity.....	112	80	315	.....	3
	1935	365	2098	420	37

Tampa District.

Key West.....	226	2	60	13	1
Tampa.....	52	15	40	.....	2
Marion.....	192	58	170	109	6
Hillsboro'.....	132	23	10	.....	1
Hernando.....	122	15	15	12	1
Sunter.....	113	18	19	2	5
Cedar Keys.....	51	23	8	19	1
Crystal River Mission.....	67	41	7	64	.....
Orange.....	26	16	18	.....	.....
Volusia.....	42	4	56	12	1
Manatee.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flemington Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	90	10	.....
	1041	215	493	241	18

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	114	42	112	72	3
Flint River.....	72	44	41	4	5
Grooversville.....	140	50	84	20	1
Baker and Calhoun.....	186	11	115	39	2
Albany.....	74	10	56	11	.....
Alapaha Mission.....	93	38	6	6	2
Irwin.....	92	10	5	.....	.....
Ocmulgee.....	60	18	80	15	.....
Troupville.....	174	26	56	15	6
Lowndes Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	180	15	.....
Grand Bay.....	84	23	57	22	.....
	1089	272	792	219	19

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	1935	365	2098	420	37
Thomasville.....	1089	272	792	219	19
St. Mary's.....	1516	479	946	378	25
Madison.....	2176	517	1895	336	39
Tampa.....	1041	215	493	241	18
Total this year.....	7757	1848	6224	1694	133
Total last year.....	7891	1694	6489	1289	124
Increase.....		154		305	14
Decrease.....	134		265		

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's.....	30	1	79	2
St. Ila Mission.....	.....	.....	282	178	.....
Centrevillage.....	139	23	63	7	4
St. Mary's River Miss.....	36	9	.....	.....	.....
Waresboro'.....	138	94	28	10	3
Holmesville.....	264	27	22	17	3
Pierce Mission.....	118	36	4	4	3
Brunswick.....	327	65	108	28	4
Jacksonville.....	117	83	107	11	4

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1332 57
Paid to Conference claimants, at 55 cents on the dollar.

Bishops' claim on this Conference, \$150; which was paid in full.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For support of Missionaries, \$3332 80
Cash in Treasurer's hands, 2556 61

\$5889 41

For Sunday-schools, \$380 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Monticello, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.

Tallahassee, *Jasper K. Glover.*
Quincy, *James O. Branch, Josephus Anderson, Sup'y.*
Bainbridge, *R. McKendree Tydings.*
Apalachicola, *John R. Harwell.*
Leon, *Robert H. Howren.*
Gadsden, *George W. Pratt.*
Wakulla, *Stephen W. Carson.*
South Gadsden, *Andrew R. Byrd.*
Decatur, *William Davies.*
Trinity, *Frederick R. C. Ellis.*
Blakely, *Sterling Gardner.*
Chairs, *Edward F. Gates.*
Oclocknee Mission, *Robert F. Evans.*
Bainbridge Female College, *George W. Fagg, Agent.*

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Thomasville, *Franklin A. Branch.*
Albany, *Peyton P. Smith.*
Newton, *David T. Holmes.*
{ Calhoun, *Thomas C. Coleman.*
{ Baker Colored Mission, *James M. N. Low.*
Camilla, *James W. Jackson.*
Moultrie Mission, *Cornelius W. Parker.*
Grooversville, *Jesse J. Giles.*
Quitman, *Robert W. Flournoy.*
Grand Bay, *Aaron W. Harris.*
Lowndes Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Alapaha Mission, *John L. Williams.*
Irwin Mission, *Benjamin J. Johnson.*
Ocmulgee Mission, *Francis M. Wilson.*
American Bible Society, *Reuben H. Luckey, Agent.*

MADISON DISTRICT.

David L. Kennedy, P. E., and Agent for Madison Female Seminary.

Madison, *John J. Richards.*
Monticello, *William W. Griffin.*
Wakena, *Samuel A. M'Cook.*
Aucilla Mission, *Seaborn G. Childs.*
Taylor Mission, *Isaac Munden.*
Lafayette Mission, *William F. Roberts.*
Columbus, *Grandison Royster.*
Hamilton, *Amos Davis.*
Blount's Ferry Mission, *Patrick H. M'Cook.*
Suwannee, *John M. Bridges, Joshua Carraway, Sup'y.*
Clinch Mission, *Daniel D. Henry.*

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Cooper, P. E., and Agent for East Florida Seminary.

Gainesville, *Joseph J. Sealy.*
Alachua Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Newnansville, *Thomas A. Carruth.*
Columbia, *David Roberts.*
Lake City, *William K. Turner.*
St. Mary's River Mission, to be supplied.
Volusia Mission, *Robert W. Burgess.*
St. Augustin, to be supplied.
Orange Mission, *Robert A. Carson.*
Cedar Keys, *William Williams.*
Pilatka, *Archibald Johnson.*

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

St. Mary's, *John P. Holmes.*
{ Satilla Colored Mission, *Thomas R. Barnett.*
{ Centrevillage, *James T. Stockton.*
Waresboro', *William H. Thomas.*
Pierce Mission, *John Henderson.*
Holmesville, *Charles P. Murdock.*
Brunswick, *William E. Collier, James L. Carruth.*
Fernandina, *James W. Timberlake.*
Jacksonville, *William M. Kennedy.*
St. John's, *Enoch H. Giles.*
Duval Mission, *William J. Duvall.*
Nassau Mission, *Francis B. Davies.*
Black Creek, *Henry F. Smith.*
Altamaha Colored Mission, *Thos. N. Gardner.*

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William L. Murphy, P. E., and Agent for East Florida Seminary.

Tampa, *Oscar A. Myers.*
Key West, *Robert J. M'Cook, James Stewart.*
Hillsboro', *William C. Jordan.*
Manatee, *James D. Maulding.*
Hernando, *Ransford R. Burts.*

Sumter Mission, Leroy B. Giles.
 Marion, Shelton R. Weaver, Robert L. Wiggins.
 Crystal River Mission, Joseph A. W. Johnson.
 Flemington Colored Mission, John C. Ley.

Oclawaha, Jeremiah Rast.

O. B. Standley, transferred to Alabama Conference, and appointed to Chunnenuggee Circuit.

18.—RIO GRANDE MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GOLIAD, TEXAS, November 9-14, 1859.

JESSE BORING,* *President*; JOHN W. DEVILBISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Thomas F. Rainey, James M. Stringfield, Thomas Myers, John J. F. Brunow. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 Hamilton G. Horton, Eli Y. Seale, Wm. R. D. Stockton, August Tampke. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
 Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper, John S. Gillett, John A. Shaper, John L. Harper. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 Wiley W. Whitby. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 Joseph Cross, John J. F. Brunow. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper, John S. Gillett, John A. Shaper, John L. Harper. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hiram L. Thompson, Hewlet W. Griner, (elected, but not ordained, being absent.) 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert P. Thompson, Robert W. Pierce, Wiley W. Whitby. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
 None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
 Robert W. Pierce, John J. Pitman. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
 None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
 None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
 None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	50	19	15	18	1
Medina Mission.....	96	62	9	3	3
Uvalde ".....	44	29	1	3	1
Cibolo.....	116	25	10	6	.....
Kerrsville.....	47	13	.....	1	1
Pleasanton.....	80	30	8	.....	5
Eagle Pass Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason ".....	18	2	.....	.....	1
	451	180	43	31	12

* BISHOP PIERCE arrived on the 14th, and presided in the last session.

Goliad District

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goliad.....	133	15	33	3	2
Corpus Christi Mission...	35	29	19	7	.....
Refugio Mission.....	45	7	.....	.....	1
Clinton ".....	82	8	39	5	1
Helena ".....	101	53	3	9	3
Oakville ".....	32	16	.....	1	.....
Sandies ".....	112	31	1	2	3
	540	159	95	27	10

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Mission.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....
Point Isabel and Brazos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santiago .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande and Roma...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laredo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8	1	.....	.....	.....

New Braunfels German District.

New Braunfels German	96	18
Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg German	39	2	.....	.....	.....
Mission	77	3	.....	.....	1
Llano German Circuit...	4	10	.....	.....	.....
San Antonio German	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission	31	3	.....	.....	.....
New Fountain German	11	1	.....	.....	.....
Mission	258	37	.....	.....	1
Yorktown German Miss.					

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	451	180	43	31	12
Goliad ".....	540	159	95	27	10
Brownsville ".....	8	1	.....	.....	.....
New Braunfels ".....	258	37	.....	.....	1
Total this year*.....	1257	377	138	58	23

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$1445 32.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$160 80
Applied as follows:	
To Eli Y. Seale,	\$25 80
To Oliver B. Adams,	15 00
To John S. Gillett,	10 00
To William R. D. Stockton,	15 00
To Hamilton G. Horton,	13 40
To John A. Shaper,	20 00

* See Recapitulation of the Texas Conference.

To Gustavus Elly, 20 00
To August Tampke, 10 00
To Secretary for stationery and trunk, 31 60

\$160 80

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3615 03
For Sunday-schools, 163 60
For Tracts, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Antonio, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

{ San Antonio, *Jesse Boring*.
San Antonio Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
San Antonio German Mission, John J. F. Brown.
Medina, Hamilton G. Horton.
Uvalde, *Wiley W. Whitby*.
Eagle Pass and Fort Clark Mission, to be supplied.
El Paso, John L. Harper.
El Paso Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
Kerrsville Mission, to be supplied.
New Fountain German Mission, *Gustavus Elly*.
Fredericksburg German Mission, *Frederick Vordenbimen*.
Llano German Circuit, *August Engel*.
San Antonio Female College, *Joseph Cross*, President.
Alamo College and San Antonio Female College, *Jesse Boring*, Agent.

HELENA DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

Helena, to be supplied.
Sandies, Eli Y. Seale.
Guadalupe Mission to Slaves, to be supplied.
Clinton, *James W. Cooley*.
Cibola, *Preston W. Hobbs*.
New Braunfels German Mission, John A. Shaper.
{ Pleasanton, John S. Gillett.
San Antonio River Mexican Mission, Thos. F. Rainey.
Frio Mission, James M. Stringfield.
Oakville Mission, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Robert H. Belvin, P. E.

Goliad, William R. D. Stockton.
 Goliad and Yorktown German Mission, August Tampke.
 Refugio Mission, to be supplied.
 Black Point, *Thomas Myers*.
 Corpus Christi, *Oliver B. Adams*.
 Brownsville Mission, Jasper K. Harper.

Rio Grande City Mission, to be supplied.
 Point Isabel and Brazos Santiago Mission, to be supplied.

Laredo Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
 Agent for the American Bible Society in the Valley of the Rio Grande and contiguous regions, *Robert P. Thompson*.

David W. Fly and Thomas B. Ferguson, transferred to Texas Conference.

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LAGRANGE, TEXAS, *November 16-23, 1859.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. W. SHIPMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edwin P. Angel, Thomas W. Blake, Wm. C. Campbell, Peter W. Gravis, George W. Fleming, Alexander A. Smithwick. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Francis E. Wilkinson, John Pruenzing, Solomon Fehr, Isaac H. Wright, John M. Whipple. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James C. Wilson, Joel T. Daves, Albert G. May, William T. Harris, Quinn M. Menefee, Charles J. Lane, Adley A. Killough, George D. Parker, David G. Bowers, Urbane C. Spencer, Wm. G. Veal. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Thomas T. Smothers. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Preston Phillips, John S. McGee, Wm. Shegog. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin A. Kemp, Walter S. South, Orcenith A. Fisher, William F. Compton, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joel T. Daves, James C. Wilson, Albert G. May, Wm. T. Harris, Quinn M. Menefee, Charles J. Lane, Adley A. Killough, Wm. G. Veal, David G. Bowers. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Carmer, James A. Duncan, Peter W. Gravis, William A. Nations, Wm. M. Whittenburg. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram M. Glass, Benjamin F. Perry, Wm. Rees, Thomas B. Buckingham. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Augustus F. Kerr, Thomas H. Brennan. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Henderson S. Lafferty. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

B. L. Peel, Caleb L. Spencer, Allen M. Box, Daniel Morse, Jackson L. Crabb, Geo. W. Burrows, Solomon S. Yarborough, Thomas F. Cook, James C. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, Geo. Tittle,

Alfred B. F. Kerr, John H. Davidson,
Joseph H. D. Moore. 6.

Springfield District, (continued.)

Ques. 14. What preachers have died
during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by
one, and their characters examined and
passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preach-
ers and members in the several circuits,
stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston.....	150	50	.....	.....	2
Galveston African Miss..	.....	.....	80	50	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	75	50	20	.....	2
Lynchburg.....	30	12	10	23	.....
Houston and Af. Miss....	81	27	.....	.....	1
Brazoria " " ".....	14	1	34	20	.....
Columbia " " ".....	63	54	70	5	1
Velasco Mission.....	19	3	14	44	.....
Sandy Point.....	45	12	27	18	1
Richmond.....	39	14	54	20	.....
Union Chapel.....	90	36	100	90	.....
	606	259	409	270	7

LaGrange District.

LaGrange and Af. Miss...	76	4	18	30	2
Rutersville.....	134	12	45	1	3
Navidad.....	200	120	.....	.....	.....
Navidad African Miss....	.....	.....	87	23	.....
Columbus.....	115	44	26	38	4
Eagle Lake Af. Miss.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Brenham.....	30	5	6	10	1
Union Hill.....	160	52	60	26	4
Bellville.....	134	24	50	10	4
San Felipe and Af. Miss.	14	61	40	61	1
San Bernard " " ".....	40	5	5	.....	.....
Egypt and Wharton.....	41	25	.....	86	.....
Old Caney Af. Mission....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matagorda and Trespas- lacios Mission.....	42	13	16	9	.....
	986	365	376	294	19

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	131	17	70	9	3
Cold Springs.....	99	40	50	40	2
Montgomery & Danville	152	20	25	.....	5
Madisonville.....	.....	150	40	.....	10
Anderson.....	150	15	200	50	2
Chappell Hill.....	134	26	77	27	2
Plantersville.....	219	31	93	37	1
Montgomery Af. Miss....	.....	.....	7	5	.....
Washington.....	184	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead.....	58	24	15	2	2
Brazos African Miss.....	.....	.....	161	60	.....
	1127	323	738	230	27

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	308	20	50	8	9
Marlin.....	109	17	6	3	.....

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Owensville.....	118	73	7	.....	3
Centreville.....	107	30	.....	.....	1
Navasota.....	150	20	50	5	1
Waxahatchie.....	215	102	42	16	5
Corsicana.....	150	85	30	30	3
Tellico (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boonville.....	93	62	32	15	.....
Fairfield.....	230	50	45	25	2
Fairfield African Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1480	459	262	102	24

Waco District.

Waco.....	200	32	.....	.....	3
Waco African Mission...	.....	.....	26	5	.....
Bosque (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belton.....	245	30	20	.....	3
Cameron.....	161	26	67	.....	1
San Gabriel Mission.....	150	62	5	1	3
Port Sullivan Af. Miss...	.....	.....	67	12	.....
Caldwell.....	191	84	.....	.....	7
Caldwell Af. Mission.....	.....	.....	20	2	.....
Post Oak Island.....	175	114	.....	8	5
Georgetown.....	180	42	.....	20	4
Florence Mission.....	114	37	2	.....	4
Hamilton.....	196	60	4	27	4
	1612	487	211	75	34

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth.....	110	50	.....	25	2
Weatherford Mission....	314	44	8	.....	6
Buchanan ".....	289	103	6	8	5
Meridian ".....	130	30	2	.....	1
Gatesville.....	105	60	.....	.....	4
Hillsborough.....	217	24	.....	14	3
Fort Belknap Mission....	57	41	.....	.....	1
Keechi Mission.....	146	90	.....	.....	4
	1368	442	16	47	26

Austin District.

Austin.....	137	29	100	41	.....
Austin Circuit.....	167	37	.....	.....	2
Webberville Af. Miss....	.....	.....	60	98	.....
Bastrop and Af. Miss....	74	3	14	3	2
Bastrop Circuit.....	186	97	50	23	1
Cedar Creek Mission....	125	30	.....	10	1
San Marcos.....	291	30	.....	.....	2
San Marcos Af. Miss....	.....	.....	45	45	.....
Lockhart.....	130	50	40	.....	6
Blanco.....	94	36	6	3	3
San Saba Mission.....	78	42	.....	3	.....
	1282	354	315	226	17

Victoria District.

Victoria.....	45	10	40	21	.....
Lavaca.....	28	8	35	11	.....
Indianola.....	37	4	4	.....	1
Texana.....	213	98	.....	.....	4
Jackson African Miss....	.....	.....	25	50	.....
Hallettsville.....	167	20	.....	2	2
Gonzales.....	128	3	49	.....	1
Gonzales Circuit.....	160	17	30	4	3
Gonzales African Miss...	.....	.....	26	37	.....
Seguin.....	62	8	25	3	1
Seguin Circuit.....	128	28	.....	.....	3
Seguin African Miss....	.....	.....	6	40	.....
	968	196	240	168	15

Galveston German District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston German Miss.	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston " "	47	44	.....	.....	2
Industry " "	67	8	.....	.....	.....
Victoria " "	41	.....	.....	.....	1
Bastrop " "	63	24	.....	.....	3
Austin German Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	243	76	.....	.....	6

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	606	259	409	270	7
LaGrange "	986	365	376	294	19
Huntsville "	1127	323	738	230	27
Springfield "	1480	459	262	102	24
Waco "	1612	487	211	75	34
Fort Worth "	1368	442	16	47	26
Austin "	1282	354	315	226	17
Victoria "	968	196	240	168	15
Galveston Ger. "	243	76	.....	.....	6
Total in Texas Conf'nce.	9672	2957	2567	1412	175
Total in Rio Grande "	1257	377	138	58	23
Total this year.....	10,929	3334	2705	1470	198
Total last year.....	10,043	3947	2547	1116	193
Increase	886		158	354	5
Decrease		613			

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$5047.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1090 50
To Bishop Pierce,	225 00
To Superannuated Preachers,	460 00
To necessitous cases,	405 50
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	\$1090 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$9677 70
For Sunday-schools,	739 50
For Tracts,	80 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chappell Hill, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

James McLeod, P. E.

Galveston, James M. Wesson, Bryant L. Peel, Sup'y.
Galveston City Mission, to be supplied.
Lynchburg, James Rice.
Houston and Colored Mission, William M. Lambden.
Houston Mission, William F. Compton.
Columbia, Harrison A. Graves.
Brazoria, Thomas B. Buckingham.
Liverpool, Thomas F. Windsor.
Sandy Point and Bailey's Prairie, William R. Fayle.
Richmond and Union Chapel, James E. Ferguson, Edwin P. Angel.
Book Agent, James W. Shipman.
Agent for Depository, Gideon W. Cottingham.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert W. Kennon, P. E.

{ Huntsville, Horatio V. Philpott.
{ Walker County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Cold Spring and Waverly, Hiram M. Glass.
{ Montgomery and Danville, Thomas T. Smothers.
{ Montgomery Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Anderson, Urban C. Spencer, Caleb L. Spencer, Sup'y.
{ Plantersville, William Shegog.
{ Grimes County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Washington and Colored Mission, to be supplied.
{ Chappell Hill, Benjamin F. Perry, Daniel Morse, Sup'y.
{ Chappell Hill Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead, Job M. Baker.
Hempstead Colored Mission, William C. Lewis.
Trinity Circuit, Thomas C. Wooldridge.
Soule University, James M. Follansbee, William G. Foote, Professors, Francis C. Wilkes, Agent.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Oscar M. Addison, P. E.

Springfield, Samuel C. Littlepage, Jackson L. Crabbe, Sup'y.
Marlin, William E. George.
Owensville, Drury Wamack.
Boonville, Francis E. Wilkinson.
Madison, John R. White.
Centreville, Thomas W. Blake, George W. Burrows, Sup'y.
Fairfield and Colored Mission, James H. Addison, William O. Campbell.
Corsicana, Joel T. Daves.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

James G. Johnson, P. E.

Fort Worth Mission, *James M. Jones*.
 Weatherford, *Albert G. May*.
 Keechi, *William L. Kidd*.
 Belknap, *Walter S. South*.
 Buchanan, *William G. Veal*.
 Meridian, *George W. Fleming*.
 Stephenville, *Thomas B. Ferguson*.
 Hillsboro', *Henry W. South*.
 Waxahatchie, *Thomas Whitworth, Solomon S. Yarbrough, Sup'y.*
 Tellico, *Fountain P. Ray*.

WACO DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.

Waco, *Robert Alexander*.
 Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, *John Carpenter*.
 Belton, *Hiram M. Burrows*.
 Hamilton, *William A. Smith*.
 Lampasas and Florence, *Joshua B. Whittenberg*.
 Gatesville, *Preston Phillips*.
 { Port Sullivan and Cameron, *Lewis B. Whipple*.
 { Port Sullivan Colored Mission, *Joseph P. Sneed*.
 San Andres, *Rufus Y. King*.
 Georgetown, *Thomas G. Gilmore*.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin, *William H. Seat*.
 Austin City Mission, to be supplied.
 { Austin Circuit, *Joshua H. Shapard*.
 { Travis County Colored Mission, *David Coulson*.
 Bastrop and Colored Mission, *H. D. Hubert*.
 Bastrop Circuit, *William G. Nelms*.
 Post Oak Island, *Isaac H. Wright*.
 Caldwell, to be supplied.
 Caldwell Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Lagrange, *John W. Phillips, T. F. Cook, Sup'y.*
 American Bible Society, *Isaac G. John, Agent*.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

{ Columbus, *Charles J. Lane*.
 { Eagle Lake Colored Mission, *Benjamin A. Kemp*.

Brenham, *William Rees*.
 Union Hill, *Valentine H. Iley*.
 Rutersville, *David G. Bowers*.
 Bellville, *William T. Harris*.
 { Navidad, *Charles W. Thomas*.
 { Navidad Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 San Felipe and Colored Mission, *George D. Parker*.
 { Egypt and Wharton, *Wesley Smith*.
 { Old Caney Colored Mission, to be supplied.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales, *Benjamin D. Dashiell, James C. Wilson, Sup'y.*
 Gonzales Circuit, *John W. B. Allen*.
 Gonzales Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Belmont and Colored Mission, *David W. Fly*.
 Seguin, *William P. Reid*.
 Seguin Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 San Marcos, *Buckner Harris*.
 San Marcos Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Lockhart, *John M. Whipple*.
 Blanco and Perdanales, *Peter W. Gravis*.
 San Saba, *Byron S. Carden*.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Victoria and Colored Mission, *Orcenith A. Fisher*.
 Victoria Mission, *Daniel Carl*.
 Lavaca, *Francis A. McShan*.
 Powderhorn, *Hiram G. Carden*.
 Texana, *Quinn M. Menefee*.
 Jackson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Matagorda, *Robert N. Drake*.
 Hallettsville, *Adley A. Killough*.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

Charles A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston Mission, to be supplied.
 Houston Mission, *Solomon Fehr*.
 Bellville Mission, *Edward Schneider*.
 Industry Mission, *John C. Kopp*.
 Bastrop Mission, *Ulrich Steiner*.
 Victoria Mission, *John Pruenzing*.
 Evangelische Apologete, *Peter A. Moelling, Editor*.
Jesse Hord and *Alexander A. Smithwick*, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PALESTINE, TEXAS, *November 30–December 6, 1859.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. W. FIELDS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William K. Maston, John R. Cox, Frederick C. Dowdy, William P. Petty, Samuel O. Kaempfer. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William J. Popham, Simms K. Stovall, William H. McPhail, James M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, William C. Collins, William B. Hill, John Patillo, William Patillo, Richard W. Thompson, John H. Low. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Everett L. Armstrong, H. W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William H. Hughes, William G. Williams, Jedidiah B. Landreth. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William Witcher, Thomas B. Ruble, William H. Gilliam, Valerious C. Canon. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joyce, Thomas W. Rogers, A. C. McDougal, Martin Matthews, Isaac W. Overall. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, E. L. Armstrong, Harvey W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel W. Ross, Joseph Day, Daniel T. Lake, William P. Petty. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Chas. L. Hamill, Joseph W. H. Hamill, William T. Melugin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert Crawford, Everett L. Armstrong. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alfred D. Parks, Samuel C. Box, James G. Hardin. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Craig, M. C. Robertson, S. D. Sansom, Asbury H. Shanks, Felix G. Fawcett, George West, Nathan S. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Isaac Taylor and Abner Brown have withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Cold Mem's.	Cold Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin Circuit....	144	25	25	4	.....
Shelbyville Mission.....	304	112	.....	.....	4
Carthage	460	56	22	8	5
Mount Enterprise.....	140	40	20	16	3
Douglass Mission.....	231	130	37	12	3
Melrose	261	63	71	.....	1
Jasper.....	220	40	67	37	5
Newton	148	55	.....	20	8
Buena Vista	64	6	1	.....	1
	1972	527	243	97	30

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	97	18	.....	.....	1
Harrison Circuit.....	246	35	219	.....	5
Dangerfield.....	272	82	60	.....	4
Gilmer.....	276	88	51	22	6
Coffeeville.....	248	62	72	.....	5
Linden.....	245	135	109	65	3
Elysian Fields.....	172	55	41	5	.....
Jefferson.....	63	21	57	7	1
Macedonia.....	19	.....	12	6	.....
	1638	496	621	105	25

Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Circuit.....	124	19	19	3	1
Livingston.....	136	66	4	68	4
Liberty.....	40	18	130	.....	1
East Bay Mission.....	37	11	3	5	.....
Beaumont.....	23	20	12	11	2
Village Creek Mission...	54	64	2	10	.....
Madison.....	54	8	26	10	1
	473	206	196	107	9

Clarksville District.

Clarksville & McKenzie Institute.....	174	48	40	8
Boston and Col'd Miss...	93	66	.....	49	1
Savannah and ".....	115	61	3	.....	2
Starksville.....	164	24	20	.....	4
Paris Station.....	87	10	60	.....	3
Paris Circuit.....	361	42	37	.....	4
Honey Grove.....	244	43	.....	.....	.....
Bonham.....	239	48	.....	.....	5
	1477	342	160	49	27

Recapitulation.

San Augustin District...	1972	527	243	97	30
Marshall ".....	1638	496	621	105	25
Clarksville ".....	1477	342	160	49	27
Dallas ".....	1786	487	75	35	38
Greenville ".....	1580	628	90	24	32
Palestine ".....	2256	506	404	40	46
Rusk ".....	1092	358	119	86	11
Woodville.....	473	206	196	107	9
Total this year.....	12,274	3550	1903	543	218
Total last year.....	10,596	3570	1659	739	192
Increase.....	1678		249		26
Decrease.....		20		196	

Dallas District.

Dallas Circuit.....	425	84	9
McKinney.....	262	92	20	20	8
Sherman.....	139	3	4	15	3
Gainesville Mission.....	172	80	6	.....	6
Decatur ".....	158	49	1	.....	4
Denton Circuit.....	117	47	.....	.....	.....
Rockwall.....	249	73	15	.....	4
Kanfman.....	264	59	29	.....	4
	1786	487	75	35	38

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit.....	260	100	9	1	9
Sulphur.....	331	48	12	.....	6
Tarrant Mission.....	180	80	3	2	2
Mount Pleasant.....	245	127	16	15	6
Quitman.....	258	110	36	.....	2
Canton.....	205	88	9	.....	5
Garden Valley.....	101	75	5	6	2
	1580	628	90	24	32

Palestine District.

Palestine Circuit.....	388	81	29	8	5
Kickapoo.....	121	45	3	19	3
Tyler Station.....	58	35	26	.....	2
Smith Circuit.....	412	128	200	.....	12
Jacksonville.....	571	76	10	.....	11
Athens.....	282	63	39	13	3
Henderson Station.....	80	36	60	.....	5
Henderson Circuit.....	344	42	37	.....	5
	2256	506	404	40	46

Rusk District.

Rusk Station.....	103	13	35	.....	2
Cherokee.....	340	32	10	.....	2
Crockett.....	240	215	56	60	4
Sumter Mission.....	137	27	8	14	1
Randolph.....	204	85	10	9	2
Shook's Bluff.....	68	36	.....	3	.....
	1092	358	119	86	11

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

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Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1288 00
Applied as follows:	
To the Bishops,	\$175 00
To Sarah Kelsey,	50 00
To Brother Jamison's child,	25 00
To William Craig,	200 00
To William P. Sansom's children,	70 00
To Martha A. Kavanaugh and children,	203 00
To Alexander Henkle,	200 00
To Sister Tullingim,	50 00
To S. D. Sansom,	70 00
To James G. Hardin,	22 50
To Felix G. Fawcett,	22 50
To Robert Crawford,	100 00
To J. W. H. Hamill,	100 00

\$1288 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

From Circuits, Stations, and Missions, collected and partly appropriated, \$6199 80
 Collected for Sunday-school books, and appropriated, 673 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
 At Jefferson.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

{ San Augustin, John Adams, William C. Collins.
 { San Augustin Colored Mission, *Laban B. Hickman.*
 Milam Mission, Rufus B. Womack.
 Shelbyville Mission, Isaac W. Overall.
 Carthage and Colored Mission, *William W. Caulder.*
 Carthage Circuit, *William K. Wilson.*
 Mount Enterprise, William P. Petty.
 Douglass Mission, Edward P. Rogers.
 Melrose, *Charles L. Hamill.*
 Jasper, *David M. Stovall.*
 Newton, *Francis Wilson.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Marshall, *William H. Hughes.*
 Harrison and Colored Mission, *Joseph W. H. Hamill,* Richard W. Thompson.
 Dangerfield, *Henderson D. Palmer.*
 Coffeerville, *James B. Rabb.*
 Gilmer, *Benjamin M. Scrivener.*
 Linden, *William B. Hill.*
 Elysian, *John C. Woolam.*
 Jefferson, *James T. P. Irvine.*
 Macedonia Mission, Thomas W. Rogers.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Hugh B. Hamilton, P. E.

Clarksville and McKenzie Institute, *William G. Williams.*
 Boston and Colored Mission, *John S. Matthis.*
 Savannah and Colored Mission, *Harvey W. Cumming.*
 Starksville and Colored Mission, *Calvin J. Cocke.*
 Paris, H. W. Moore.
 Paris Circuit, Jedidiah B. Landreth.
 Honey Grove, Archibald C. McDougal.
 Bonham, to be supplied.
 Paris Female Institute, *James Graham.*
 McKenzie Institute, *John W. P. McKenzie,* Principal.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

James R. Bellamy, P. E.

Dallas, *William T. Melugin.*
 McKinney, to be supplied.
 Sherman, Jacob M. Brinkley.
 Sherman Mission, *Ezekiel Couch.*
 Gainesville Mission, *Andrew Cumming.*
 { Montague Mission, to be supplied.
 { Decatur Mission, *William E. Bates.*
 Denton Mission, *William Shaw.*
 Rockwall, *Alexander R. Dixon.*
 Kaufman, Matthew H. Neely.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Levi R. Dennis, P. E.

Greenville, *Jesse M. Boyd.*
 Black Jack Mission, John Patillo.
 Ladonia, *Lewis C. Crouse.*
 Tarrant, John H. Low.
 Mount Pleasant, James L. Terry.
 Quitman, to be supplied.
 Canton, Richard A. Wooten.
 Garden Valley, *Alexander W. Goodgion.*

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John B. Tullis, P. E.

Palestine, to be supplied.
 Kickapoo, *Solomon T. Bridges.*
 Tyler, *John W. Fields.*
 Tyler Circuit, William K. Maston.
 Jacksonville, *John W. Chalk.*
 Knoxville, William P. Patillo.
 Athens, William H. McPhail.
 Henderson, *Francis M. Stovall.*
 Henderson Circuit, *Neil Brown.*
 Fowler Institute, *N. B. Burke,* Principal.
 Starrville Female Institute, to be supplied.

RUSK DISTRICT.

Robert S. Finley, P. E.

Rusk, *William Witcher.*
 Cherokee, *James A. Scruggs.*
 Crockett, *Samuel Lynch,* Samuel O. Kaempfer.
 Sumter, Alfred B. Manion.
 Palestine Mission, William J. Popham.
 Randolph, *Jarvis L. Angell.*
 Marion Mission, John R. Cox.
 Shook's Bluff Mission, *Isaac W. Overall.*
 Mount Enterprise, William P. Petty.
 Douglass Mission, Edward P. Rogers.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Acton Young, P. E.

Woodville Mission, Martin Matthews.
 Livingston, *Marshall C. Simpson.*
 Liberty, William J. Joyce.

East Bay Mission, Frederick C. Dowdy.
 Sabine Pass, *Alexander Henkle*.
 Beaumont Mission, James M. Hall.
 Village Creek Mission, Simms K. Stovall.
 Orange, Valerious C. Canon.
 Texas Christian Advocate, *James E. Carnes*,
 Editor, and member of Quarterly Confer-
 ence at Liberty.

Depository, *Jefferson Shook*, Agent, and mem-
 ber of the Quarterly Conference at Shook's
 Bluff.

Milton H. Porter, transferred to Texas Con-
 ference, and appointed to Caldwell Circuit.

Thomas B. Ruble, transferred to Pacific
 Conference.

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, WHITE CO., ARK., *November 9-14, 1859.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; J. M. STEEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jas. Grant, Moses C. Morris, Harvey M. Grenade, Daniel W. Evans, William M. Mathis, Sidney R. Trawick, William M. Malloy. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George Emmert. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Josiah A. Williams, Peter A. Moses, William T. Noe.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Russel Reneau, (elder,) Jacob W. Shook, (elder,) J. D. Stockton, (elder.) 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Pleasant Bassham, from Indian Mission Conference; Lewis G. Woods, from Kansas Conference; Franklin W. Phillips and George W. Dungan, from Louisville Conference; William E. Littleton, from Kentucky Conference; Mortimer B. Pearson and Henry J. Hulsey, from Tennessee Conference. 7.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James C. Beckham, Benjamin F. Hall, John A. Roach, William R. Foster. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Josiah A. Williams, Wm. T. Noe. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Cornelius Sykes, William C. Malone, Robert Gamble, James P. Kellum, Alpheus M. Chadwick, Jesse Robinson. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac L. Hicks. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Sidney R. Trawick, Abner M. Casey. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

R. G. Brittain, J. H. Rice, Green Boyd, James M. Rogers, Walter T. Thornberry, Jesse Griffin, Henry H. Hawkins, William H. Gillam, James L. Denton. 9.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Stephens Farrish. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. F. McNab. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of John B. Brown, against whom charges were preferred. He not being present, the case was referred to the Presiding Elder on the

Batesville District, to be investigated according to Discipline.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	68	6	40	7	2
Helena Circuit.....	433	161	256	111	5
Mount Vernon Circuit...	142	50	10	5	2
Walnut Bend ".....	75	20	36	.....	2
Marion Circuit.....	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Osceola ".....	196	65	72	.....	3
Laconia ".....	20	1	150	160	.....
	1134	353	564	233	14

Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station.....	43	9	25	12	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	116	51	10	14	1
Powhatan ".....	181	49	13	.....	5
Pocahontas ".....	199	58	6	.....	7
Gainesville ".....	332	112	5	3	7
Bolivar ".....	244	64	53	34	6
Greensboro' Mission.....	271	127	.....	.....	4
Black River ".....	121	55	1	.....	.....
	1507	515	113	63	30

Searcy District.

Searcy Circuit.....	345	120	.....	20	4
Lawrenceville Circuit.....	112	41	45	.....	1
Angusta Circuit.....	128	83	22	.....	1
Richland ".....	104	89	.....	.....	1
Lewisburg ".....	312	90	9	.....	4
Clinton Mission.....	196	71	10	.....	1
	1197	494	86	20	12

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	56	.....	60	.....	2
Batesville Circuit.....	407	53	12	.....	5
Grand Glaze Circuit.....	443	65	45	.....	7
Big Creek Mission.....	155	49	18	2	2
Lebanon ".....	203	120	.....	.....	4
Richwoods ".....	390	70	14	.....	5
Salem ".....	238	25	8	.....	9
Strawberry Circuit.....	367	79	16	1	9
	2259	461	173	3	43

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit.....	265	145	30	25	2
Waldron Mission.....	297	78	.....	.....	6
Fort Smith Station.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren ".....	41	2	36	.....	1
Ozark Circuit.....	329	28	20	.....	2
Roseville Mission.....	142	13	.....	.....	5
Dover Circuit.....	536	53	14	4	10
Dardanelle Circuit.....	201	92	.....	26	5
Bluffton Mission.....	96	6	2	.....	1
	1991	417	102	55	32

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	24	11	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	464	43	12	.....	4
Boonsboro' ".....	358	25	15	.....	4
Bentonville Circuit.....	268	.....	.....	.....	5
White River Mission.....	199	30	.....	.....	5
Carrollton Circuit.....	532	32	.....	.....	13
Yellville ".....	427	242	5	4	5
Newton Mission.....	106	53	.....	.....	3
Maysville ".....	263	.....	.....	.....	3
	2641	436	32	4	42

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	1134	353	564	233	14
Jacksonport ".....	1507	515	113	63	30
Searcy ".....	1197	494	86	20	12
Batesville ".....	2259	461	173	3	43
Clarksville ".....	1991	417	102	55	32
Fayetteville ".....	2641	436	32	4	42
Total this year.....	10,729	2676	1070	428	173
Total last year.....	9656	2522	865	309	159
Increase	1073	154	205	119	14

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

To meet deficiencies on districts, circuits, and stations,	\$4684 65
For superannuated preachers,	150 00
For widows and orphans,	325 00
	\$5159 65

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$177 05
Appropriated as follows:	
To E. F. McNab,	\$35 00
To widow of T. Owen,	85 00
To widow of H. O. Perry,	57 05
	\$177 05

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$2353 20
For Sunday-schools,	110 92

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Van Buren, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.
 { Helena Circuit, *Richard Dodson*.
 { Helena African Mission, to be supplied.
 Long Lake African Mission, *James Grant*.
 Mount Vernon Circuit and African Mission,
George A. Dannelly.
 Walnut Bend Circuit, to be supplied.
 Marion Circuit, to be supplied.
 Osceola Circuit and African Mission, *Benoni*
Harris, one to be supplied.
 Laconia Circuit and African Mission, to be
 supplied.
 Lawrenceville Circuit, *James C. Beckham*.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, *Franklin W. Philips*.
 Jacksonport Circuit, to be supplied.
 Powhatan Circuit, *Moses C. Morris*.
 Pocahontas Circuit, *Franklin W. Thacker*.
 Gainesville Circuit, *Daniel W. Evans*.
 Greensboro' Mission, *William R. Foster*.
 { Harrisburg Circuit, *James Mackey*.
 { Harrisburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Brushy Lake Mission, to be supplied.
 Black River Mission, *John A. Roach*.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.

Searcy Station, *John Rhyne*.
 Searcy Circuit, *Henry J. Hulsey*.
 Richland Circuit, to be supplied.
 Augusta Circuit, *Ed. T. Jones*.
 Clinton Mission, *Isaac L. Hicks*.
 Cadron Mission, to be supplied.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. McCarver, P. E.

Batesville Station, *Sidney R. Trawick*.
 Batesville Circuit, *Josiah A. Williams*.
 Grand Glaze Circuit, *Hugh A. Barnett*.
 Big Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Burrowville Mission, *Cornelius N. McGuire*.
 Flatwoods Circuit, *William M. Mathis*.
 Salem Mission, to be supplied.
 Strawberry Circuit, *George W. Dungan*.
 Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, *Burwell Lee*.
 Van Buren Station, to be supplied.
 Van Buren Circuit, *George Emmert*.
 Ozark Mission, *Hervey M. Grenade*.
 Dover Circuit, *James D. Adney*.
 Lewisburg Circuit, *Mortimer B. Pearson, Ste-*
phen Farrish, Sup'y.
 Wallace Institute, *Peter A. Moses*.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

Russel Reneau, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, *George A. Shaeffer*.
 Greenwood Circuit, *James M. Burkhart*.
 Waldron Mission, to be supplied.
 Roseville Mission, *Benjamin F. Hall*.
 Dardanelle Circuit, *William T. Noe*.
 Blufton Mission, *Jonathan D. Stockton*.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, *R. W. Hammett*.
 Fayetteville Circuit, *Jordan Banks*.
 Cane Hill Circuit, *Lewis G. Woods*.
 Bentonville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Yellville Circuit, *William H. Wood*.
 Carrollton Circuit, *James D. Andrews*.
 Huntsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Newton Mission, to be supplied.
 White River Mission, *Thomas B. Hilburn*.
 Maysville Circuit, *Jacob W. Shook*.
 American Bible Society, *John M. Steele*, Agent.

Absalom H. Kennedy, transferred to Wachita
 Conference.

David H. Carithers, transferred to Indian
 Mission Conference, and appointed to Beatie's
 Prairie Mission.

William L. Malloy, transferred to Indian
 Mission Conference, and appointed to Moshu-
 latubbee and San Bois Circuit.

William E. Littleton, transferred to Ken-
 tucky Conference.

John F. Pearson, transferred to St. Louis
 Conference, and appointed to Warsaw Cir-
 cuit.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, ARK., November 2-8, 1859.

ANDREW HUNTER, *President*; JESSE S. MCALISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ezekiel N. Watson, William C. Adams, Joseph W. Turnley, William J. Davis, Hugh P. Robinson, James R. Harvey, Perry G. Reynolds, Josiah Y. Corbitt. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Geo. W. Livingston, Francis M. Rhodes, A. Turrentine, Columbus O. Steele, John Dixon, Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, James Y. Brice. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Gideon H. Warren, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, Cyrus P. Swinney, William A. Chamberlain. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Lewis Garrett, Elam A. Stevenson, Jas. L. Culpepper. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William D. Shea, Cadesman Pope, Jas. Y. Brice. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Mann, Benj. Kellogg, Thomas B. Atterberry, Franklin F. Bond, Malcom Turner, Robert L. Jones, Elijah Smoot, Josiah Greer, William R. Davis, James M. Goodwin. 10.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Gideon H. Warren, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, Cyrus P. Swinney, William A. Chamberlain, (elected but not ordained, no Bishop being present.) 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hardy Fowler, Daniel M. Cloun, Spencer S. Hood, James W. Chaddick, James M. Roland, H. H. Crook, Thomas Will-

hite, Thomas Gillaspie, (elected, but not ordained.) 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marshall H. Wells, (elected, but not ordained.) 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel W. Thomas, George W. Brummett, Dobbin D. Leech, Benj. L. Haller, Robert Tucker, (elected, but not ordained.) 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

H. W. Balch, Russel M. Morgan, Marshall H. Wells, A. L. P. Green. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Avery, J. C. L. Aikin, William Moores. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James E. Caldwell, Jacob Whitesides, John Harris. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Simeon R. Walker, Joshua J. Kennedy. 2.

SIMEON R. WALKER, son of Archelaus and Eleanor Walker, was born in McNairy county, Tenn., January 3, 1834. He professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church, South, at the age of fifteen years; was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Memphis Conference, in the autumn of 1854; was received into the Conference, and appointed to the Purdy Circuit. In 1856, he travelled the Rienzi Circuit; the Madrid Bend Circuit in 1857; the Okolono Circuit in 1858. On the 4th of October of that year, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Josephine M. Armstrong, of Monroe county, Miss. In the same month and year he was transferred by Bishop Paine to the Wachita Conference, and was appointed to the Hampton Circuit, in the Pine Bluff District, where he closed his earthly labors. Brother Walker was a pious man, full of zeal and

love for the Church. His labors on the Hampton Circuit were efficient and satisfactory. He was a faithful laborer; but in the prime of life he is cut off. He left his circuit in May to visit his brother in Hempstead county, Ark. On arriving at Camden, he was seized with a violent attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, and in three days (23d of June) he bade farewell to the sorrows of earth. His death, though sudden, was not unexpected. He was ready, calm, and peaceful. As the setting sun sinks behind the western hills, throwing back a flood of golden light, so passed away this good man and faithful preacher.

JOSHUA J. KENNEDY was born January 29, 1836, in Tipton county, Tenn. He came with his parents to Arkansas in 1846. He professed religion, and joined the Church at Pump Spring camp-ground, in 1853; was licensed to preach in 1854, and joined the Wachita Conference in 1855, and was sent to Dallas Mission; Mount Ida Circuit in 1856; to Warren Circuit in 1858. This year he was married to Miss T. C. Harris, of Sevier county, Ark., and reappointed at the last session of our Conference to the Mount Ida Mission. He went immediately to his field of labor, and employed all his time and talent in prosecuting the work assigned him. His death was very sudden and unexpected, but it did not find him unprepared. He was ready to meet its summons. On the 26th of March, 1859, rejoicing in God, the good man and faithful young preacher fell in the field of battle, covered with glory. He died talking of heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station.....	109	42	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Metre.....	143	101	22	30	5
Benton.....	260	24	21	.....	6
Saline Mission.....	161	17	4	.....	2
Mill Creek.....	153	5	50	.....	2
Rockport.....	171	54	20	6	5
Perryville.....	148	62	11	2	1
Brownsville.....	204	77	11	10	5
Des Arc Station.....	51	17	19	18	3
	1400	399	158	66	29

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	59	18	80	.....	2
Hempstead.....	235	190	.....	.....	3
Columbus Mission.....	.....	.....	21	55	.....

Washington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centre Point.....	295	203	.....	.....	10
Murfreesboro' Mission.....	236	69	.....	.....	4
Arkadelphia Station.....	102	6	32	.....	1
Clark.....	284	46	117	17	8
Caddo.....	236	36	10	.....	4
Mount Ida Mission.....	93	61	.....	.....	3
Dallas Mission.....	177	155	5	.....	6
Paraclyfta.....	258	210	25	10	6
Richmond Mission.....	46	20	.....	30	.....
	2021	1014	290	112	47

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	150	29	.....	.....	3
Camden African Miss.....	.....	.....	69	30	.....
Wachita.....	334	19	91	30	2
Eldorado.....	241	82	72	32	3
Lapeal.....	200	52	66	33	5
Magnolia.....	349	90	89	.....	8
Falcon.....	428	97	30	7	5
Lewisville.....	81	13	10	.....	1
Red River.....	150	41	20	5	2
Sulphur Spring Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1933	423	447	137	29

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	85	26	3	19	1
Jefferson Circuit.....	32	4	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson African Miss.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Richland.....	7	.....	29	7	.....
Plum Bayou.....	151	40	22	.....	3
Old River (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Lake Mission.....	.....	.....	90	13	.....
Tulip Circuit.....	273	119	.....	.....	7
Tulip African Mission.....	.....	.....	122	63	.....
Lehi.....	372	124	18	1	8
Princeton Circuit and African Mission.....	279	30	50	.....	4
Warren.....	258	21	120	21	3
Hampton Circuit.....	133	13	.....	.....	4
Hampton African Miss.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Moro Mission.....	89	33	33	.....	3
	1679	410	548	124	33

Monticello District.

Monticello Circuit.....	325	123	50	24	6
Lacy.....	250	50	20	.....	8
Hamburg.....	193	97	61	18	2
Napoleon.....	9	11	2	10	.....
Red Fork.....	57	100	25	75	3
Auburn.....	17	16	59	70	.....
Lake Village.....	40	20	.....	.....	1
Columbus Mission.....	.....	.....	85	20	.....
Maycon's Hills.....	110	12	30	.....	1
Dewitt.....	265	56	10	4	4
	1266	485	342	221	25

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	1400	399	158	66	29
Washington ".....	2021	1014	290	112	47
Camden ".....	1933	423	447	137	29
Pine Bluff ".....	1679	410	548	124	33
Monticello ".....	1266	485	342	221	25
Total this year.....	8299	2731	1785	660	163
Total last year.....	7055	2477	1797	603	159
Increase.....	1244	254	.....	57	4
Decrease.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

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Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$965 61
Appropriated as follows:	
To Bishops' claim,	200 00
To John Harris,	160 50
To Jacob Whitesides,	80 00
To Mrs. Owen and children,	176 69
To A. Avery,	87 42
To R. M. Morgan,	101 00
To Mrs. Walker,	80 00
To Mrs. Kennedy,	80 00
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	\$965 61

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$6000 00
For Sunday-school and Tract Societies, no report.	

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Pine Bluff, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Duncan L. G. McKenzie, P. E.

Little Rock Station, to be supplied.
Little Rock African Mission, to be supplied.
Liberty and Mound Chapel, *Benj. Kellogg*.
Bayou Metre, *Ezekiel N. Watson*.
Mill Creek, *Elijah Crowson*.
Benton, to be supplied.
Saline Mission, *Hugh P. Robinson*.
Perryville, *Robert L. Jones*.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

John M. Bradley, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, *James E. Cobb*.
Clark, *Elijah Smoot*.
Tulip Circuit and African Mission, one to be supplied, *Cadesman Pope*.
Rockport, *William C. Adams*.
Hot Springs, *William A. Chamberlain*.
Caddo, to be supplied.
Murfreeshboro', *B. C. Weir*.

Wachita Conference Female College, *Benj. Watson*, President, *Jesse S. McAlister*, Professor of Languages.

Book and Tract Depository, *Andrew Hunter*, Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Washington Station, *Julius A. Stanley*.
Hempstead Circuit and African Mission, *Josiah Greer*, *George W. Livingston*.
Centre Point, *William Winbourn*.
Centre Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paraclista, to be supplied.
Mine Creek, *Enoch L. Gaddie*.
Ozan, *Alexander Avery*.
Richmond, *Lewis S. Marshall*.
Columbus African Mission, *Thomas Hunt*.
Dallas Mission, *Thomas B. Atterberry*.
Red River Mission, *James P. Hulse*.
Cut-Off African Mission, *James M. Stevenson*.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Camden Station and African Mission, *William C. Haislip*.
Wachita, *Burton Williams*.
Eldorado and African Mission, *Elam A. Stevenson*.
Lapeal, *James Y. Brice*.
Magnolia, *Cyrus P. Swinney*.
Falcon, *Columbus O. Steele*, *William Moores*, Sup'y.
Lewisville, *Gideon H. Warren*.
Sulphur Rock, to be supplied.
Little Missouri Mission, *Perry G. Reynolds*.
Book and Tract Depository, *William P. Ratcliffe*, Agent.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Samuel Morris, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, to be supplied.
Jefferson, *Malcom Turner*.
White Springs and African Mission, *Calvin M. Gentry*.
Lehi and African Mission, *Robert M. Kirby*.
Princeton and African Mission, one to be supplied, *William J. Davis*.
Richland and African Mission, *A. Turrentine*.
Auburn, *Lewis Garrett*.
Red Fork and African Mission, *James M. Goodwin*, *John Dixon*.
Napoleon Station, *Franklin F. Bond*.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello Station, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant and African Mission, *William R. Davis*.

Lacy, to be supplied.
 Hamburg, *John F. Carr*.
 Bartholomew, *John Pryor*.
 Maycon's Hills, to be supplied.
 Lake Village and African Mission, *Harlston R. Withers*, one to be supplied.
 Warren, *James L. Culpepper*, *James R. Harvey*.
 Hampton and African Mission, *Thomas A. Graham*.

DES ARC DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc Station, *Marcus C. Manley*.
 Brownsville, *Fountain Brown*.
 Oakland Grove, *Josiah Y. Corbitt*.
 St. Charles, *William J. Scott*.
 Dewitt, *Littleton H. Johnson*.
 Old River and Swan Lake African Mission, to be supplied.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THE CREEK AGENCY, C. N., *October 27-29, 1859.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; J. H. CARR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Washington. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. Delany, J. H. Walker, E. G. Smith. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Standing-Man, J. G. Walker. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reādmittēd?

Elisha Butler, a deacon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jesse H. Walker, John N. Hamill, both from East Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. Bacon, William Jones, S. P. Willis, J. B. Forester. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ashley Burnes. 1.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Chekote, James McHenry. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert Jackson, Bolin Perry. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Wilson L. McAlister,* William McIntosh. 2

WILLIAM MCINTOSH was the son of John McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, East. It is supposed that he was born about the year 1796. But little is known of him until he united with the M. E. Church about the year 1830. He became an interpreter for the missionary during his stay in that country. He emigrated in 1834 to the Cherokee Nation, West, and continued his services as interpreter, travelling regularly with the missionary until his mind became impressed with the importance of becoming himself a missionary. He was licensed to preach, and, in 1841, was received into the Arkansas Conference. When the Indian Mission Conference was formed in 1844, he at once became an active member of this Conference, and continued to labor, sometimes as interpreter and then in charge of a circuit, until death closed his labors, which took place in December, 1858. He died near Tahlequah, and his funeral ser-

* No memoir of Wilson L. McAlister has been furnished.

mon was preached by the Rev. James A. Walker. Brother McIntosh was truly pious, a good preacher in his native tongue, and one of the best interpreters the Cherokees ever had.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel.....	45	9	5	75	1
Grand Saline.....	275	185	7	15	9
Beaty's Prairie.....	241	36	6	5	3
Flint.....	252	72	12	10	5
Salasaw.....	368	52	4	15	1
Webber's Falls.....	160	20	8	6	4
	1341	374	42	126	23

Creek District.

Creek Agency.....	281	40	6	30	1
North Fork.....	133	4	5	7	3
Little River.....	165	5	.....	12	5
Big Bend.....	53	58	2	4	3
Asbury M. L. School.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Seneca and Wyandotte Mission (no report)....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cody's School ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	632	107	21	53	12

Choctaw District.

Doaksville & Mountain Fork.....	271	50	7	34	3
Kiamichee.....	335	190	5	37	7
Brushy.....	82	14	.....	4	2
Chickasaw.....	80	90	.....	.....	2
Chickasaw Academy.....	24	.....	15	24	.....
Bloomfield Academy.....	24	.....	3	30	.....
Colbert Institute.....	13	1	7	6	.....
	829	345	37	135	14

Fort Coffee District.

Fort Coffee and New Hope.....	.....	20	3	.....	.....
Moshulatubbee and Sandoz.....	187	50	.....	.....	8
	187	70	3	.....	8

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	1341	374	42	126	23
Creek ".....	632	107	21	53	12
Choctaw ".....	829	345	37	135	14
Fort Coffee ".....	187	70	3	.....	8
Total last year.....	2989	896	103	314	57
Total last year.....	2959	577	88	251	55
Increase.....	30	319	15	63	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

This being a Mission Conference, all have received their full allowance.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1084 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Riley's Chapel, Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE AND CREEK DISTRICT.

J. Harrell, P. E.

Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel, J. G. Walker.
Webber's Fall, W. Wilson, *J. Sanders.
Beaty's Prairie, one to be supplied, *E. G. Smith.

Grand Saline, C. Delana, *D. Hider.
Seneca and Wyandotte, D. B. Cumming.

Flint, *W. A. Duncan.
Salasaw, *W. Carey, *Standing-Man.
Creek Agency, C. M. Slover, *James McHenry.

North Fork, *S. Chekote.

Little River, J. Essex.

Big Bend, W. Coffelt, *E. Butler.

Asbury Manual Labor School, T. Bertolph, Superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Y. Ewing, P. E.

Doaksville, I. S. Newman.
Mountain Fork, *George Washington.

Kiamichee, J. H. Walker, *S. P. Willis.

Perryville, to be supplied.

Chickasaw, H. Bacon, *J. B. Forester.

Chickasaw Manual Labor School and Tishoming, J. C. Robinson, Superintendent, Wm. Jones.

* Indian preachers.

Bloomfield Academy, *J. H. Carr*, Superintendent.
Colbert Institute, *J. N. Hamill*, Superintendent.
Fort Coffee and New Hope Schools and Holutusha and Sculleville, *F. M. Paine*, Superintendent.
Moshulatubbee and Sanbois, to be supplied.

Interpreter for the Presiding Elder of the Choctaw District, **J. Page*.

T. B. Ruble, transferred to East Texas Conference.

P. Bassham, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

* Indian preacher.

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *September 28–October 3, 1859.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. F. BLYTHE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Azariah Martin, Lionel D. Hargiss, James M. Lovell, John J. Brunow, Leander Catelty, George E. Dean, Robert L. Vann, Francis M. Staten, Alfred C. Howlett, William M. Winters, Lewis T. Hawkins, Geo. Sim, John G. Huff, John W. Leach, Columbus Derrick, Barden W. Taylor. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph Emery, Benjamin C. Howard, John M. Ward, David M. Rice, William M. Culp, Thomas Brown, John W. Simmons, Martin Gier, Thomas O. Ellis, Calvin C. Snell. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Isaiah L. Hopkins, Drury K. Bonds, Samuel Brown, Jacob Gruelle, Ira Taylor. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John C. Kolbee, David W. Eppes, John W. Simmons. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James Kelsay, Horatio N. Compton, James G. Shelton. 3.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Isaiah L. Hopkins, Drury K. Bonds, Samuel Brown, Ira Taylor, *Jas. G. Shelton, *Jas. Kelsay, *Horatio N. Compton. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*Jacob Gruelle, *Robert C. Martin, *Jas. W. Stahl, *Thomas C. Barton, *O. P. Fitzgerald, *J. C. Stewart. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Leander Catelty, Barden W. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? Cyprian Gridley. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Henry C. Settle. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blame-

* Elected previously, but not ordained, no Bishop being present.

less in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station.....	34	6	.....	2
Redwood City Circuit.....	7	10	.....	.....
San Jose and Santa Clara.....	88	58	.....	.....
Santa Clara Circuit.....	175	40	.....	.....
Gilroy ".....	72	19	.....	1
Oakland ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Ramon ".....	32	28	.....	1
Napa and Sonoma Circuit.....	122	45	.....	3
Petaluma Circuit.....	31	.....	.....	1
Bodega ".....	176	23	.....	2
Healdsburg ".....	88	20	.....	.....
Russian River Circuit.....	42	17	.....	2
Humboldt.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Independence, Oregon.....	46	6	.....	2
	913	281	.....	14

Sacramento District.

Sacramento Station.....	40	1	.....	1
Sacramento River Circuit.....	8	21	.....	1
Cosumnes & Dry Creek Circuit..	47	32	.....	1
El Dorado Circuit.....	19	1	.....	2
Georgetown ".....	22	8	.....	1
Iowa City ".....	26	2	.....	.....
Bear River ".....	70	50	.....	1
Barker and Putah Circuit.....	42	49	.....	.....
Suisun Circuit.....	64	35	.....	2
Carson Valley Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	338	199	.....	9

Marysville District.

Marysville Station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penn Valley Circuit.....	16	14	.....	1
Yuba City ".....	40	24	.....	.....
Colusi ".....	35	17	.....	.....
Chico ".....	36	25	.....	2
Tehama ".....	12	.....	.....	1
Red Bluff.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yolo Circuit.....	90	21	.....	3
Clear Lake.....	9	21	.....	1
	238	122	.....	8

Stockton District.

Stockton Station.....	28	4	.....	1
Stockton Circuit.....	18	12	.....	.....
Calaveras ".....	121	11	.....	2
Moquolumne Valley Circuit.....	23	28	.....	.....
Drytown and Volcano ".....	23	4	.....	1
San Andreas.....	27	2	.....	1
Mercede & Cathey's Valley Cir..	69	35	.....	1
Mariposa Station.....	23	5	.....	.....
	337	101	.....	6

Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles and El Monte.....	32	4	.....	4
San Bernardino Circuit.....	29	5	.....	.....
Visalia Circuit.....	60	79	.....	1
Coulterville Circuit.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Sonora ".....	65	28	.....	2
	195	116	.....	7

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	913	281	.....	14
Sacramento ".....	338	199	.....	9
Marysville ".....	238	122	.....	8
Stockton ".....	337	101	.....	6
Los Angeles ".....	195	116	.....	7
Total this year.....	2021	819	.....	44
Total last year.....	1457	1210	9	38
Increase.....	564			6
Decrease.....		391	9	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$773 45.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$77 90
Applied as follows:
To Sister Sanders, \$34 00
To Sister Ellis, 43 90

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1043 00
For Sunday-schools, 826 40

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Sacramento, Cal.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

San Francisco Station, to be supplied.
Red Wood City Circuit, David W. Eppes.
San Jose Station, Nathanael B. Peterson.
Santa Clara Circuit, Jefferson C. Pendergrast,
one to be supplied.
Gilroy Circuit, James W. Stahl.
Watsonville Circuit, Robert C. Martin.

San Ramon Circuit, Robert L. Vann.
Oakland, to be supplied.
Humboldt Circuit, Martin Gier.
Stockton Station, *John T. Cox*.
Stockton Circuit, Ira Taylor.
Pacific Conference Book Depository, San Francisco, *Leander Cately*, Agent.
Pacific Methodist, *Oscar P. Fitzgerald*, Editor.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

John F. Blythe, P. E.

Napa and Sonoma Station, *Isaiah L. Hopkins*.
Napa Circuit, *John G. Huff*.
Bodega Circuit, *Milton W. Glover*, Geo. Sim.
Healdsburg Circuit, *Azariah Martin*.
Russian River Circuit, *Levi C. Adams*.
Anderson Valley Mission, to be supplied.
Long Valley Mission, to be supplied.
Clear Lake Circuit, *Thomas Brown*.
Suisun Circuit, *Andrew M. Bailey*.
Barker and Putah, *Horatio N. Compton*.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

William R. Gober, P. E.

Sacramento Station, *Morris Evans*.
Sacramento River Circuit, *John W. Leach*.
Cosumnes Circuit, *William M. Winters*.
El Dorado Circuit, *Joseph Emery*.
Yankee Jim's Circuit, *Drury R. Bonds*.
Bear River Circuit, *Benjamin C. Howard*,
Francis M. Staten.
Moquolumne and Dry Creek Circuit, *James Kelsay*.
Calaveras Circuit, *Benjamin H. Russell*.
San Andreas Circuit, to be supplied.
Dry Town and Volcano Circuit, *Lionel D. Hargis*.
Carson Valley Mission, to be supplied.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Benjamin R. Johnson, P. E.

Yolo Circuit, *James G. Johnson*.
Yuba City Circuit, *Robert A. Latimer*.
Penn Valley Circuit, *David M. Rice*.
Colusa Circuit, *James G. Shelton*, *James M. Lovell*.

Chico Circuit, *Franklin G. Gray*, *George E. Dean*.
Red Bluff Circuit, *Alfred C. Howlett*.
Nevada and Grass Valley, *Robert R. Baldwin*.
Shasta Circuit, *John M. Ward*.
Stony Creek Circuit, *Lewis T. Hawkins*.

VISALIA DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Barton, P. E.

Los Angeles and Elmonte Circuit, *Charles H. E. Newton*.
San Bernardino Circuit, *Samuel Brown*.
Fort Yuma Circuit, *Calvin C. Snell*.
Visalia Station, *Elijah B. Lockley*.
Tulare Circuit, *Thomas O. Ellis*, one to be supplied.
King's River Circuit, *Columbus Derrick*.
Mariposa Circuit, *John W. Simmons*.
Mercede and Cathey's Valley, *Solomon W. Davies*.
Coulterville Circuit, *Barden W. Taylor*.
Sonora Circuit, *William M. Culp*, one to be supplied.

OREGON DISTRICT.

Orcenith Fisher, P. E.

Salem Circuit, *John L. Burchard*.
Portland Circuit, *Moses Clampet*.
Independence Circuit, *John C. Kolbe*.
Corvallis Circuit, to be supplied.
Eugene City Circuit, *Jacob Gruelle*.
Umpqua Circuit, to be supplied.
Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied.
Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied.
Fairfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Yamhill Circuit, to be supplied.
Pacific Methodist College, *James C. Stewart*, Agent, and member of the Sacramento Station Quarterly Conference.
John L. L. Wood left without an appointment, by order of the Conference.

Robert W. Bigham, transferred to Georgia Conference.

John J. Brunow, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Total M's and Mb's.	In- crease.	De- crease.
1. Kentucky.....	84	11	231	16,489	1705	5165	416	.....	.....	24,101	873	.....
2. Louisville.....	89	12	242	20,742	2107	3678	310	.....	.....	27,180	640	.....
3. Missouri.....	89	6	153	16,201	1997	1791	302	.....	.....	20,539	814	.....
4. St. Louis.....	100	14	234	19,771	2624	1777	250	.....	.....	24,770	705	.....
5. Kansas Mission.....	25	.....	13	692	186	24	.....	151	.....	1091	309	.....
6. Tennessee.....	183	9	388	32,863	4374	7232	868	.....	.....	45,917	213	.....
7. Holston.....	118	9	419	39,731	5978	4096	614	200	.....	51,165	1021	.....
8. Memphis.....	143	6	396	28,700	3895	7069	1248	.....	.....	41,457	795	.....
9. Mississippi.....	127	9	179	14,347	4048	11,008	4106	.....	.....	33,824	.....	326
10. Louisiana.....	88	3	108	7221	1894	5160	1251	.....	.....	15,725	2107	.....
11. Virginia.....	181	6	216	36,016	4402	6861	967	.....	.....	48,649	3176	.....
12. Western Virginia..	60	2	79	8716	2182	262	46	.....	.....	11,347	580	.....
13. North Carolina....	113	8	183	28,378	3129	11,798	1347	.....	.....	44,961	15	.....
14. South Carolina....	161	8	230	33,298	4996	41,247	7336	.....	.....	87,276	3075	.....
15. Georgia.....	200	26	577	45,957	6929	21,455	4515	.....	.....	79,659	.....	172
16. Alabama.....	204	14	533	37,201	7762	20,577	5871	.....	.....	72,162	1681	.....
17. Florida.....	82	6	138	7757	1848	6224	1594	.....	.....	17,649	80	.....
18. Rio Grande Miss...	28	.....	23	1257	377	138	58	.....	.....	1881	.....	.....
19. Texas.....	113	6	175	9672	2957	2567	1412	.....	.....	16,902	800	.....
20. East Texas.....	84	7	218	12,274	3550	1908	543	.....	.....	18,584	1741	.....
21. Arkansas.....	50	1	173	10,729	2676	1070	425	.....	.....	15,127	1561	.....
22. Wachita.....	69	3	163	8299	2731	1735	660	.....	.....	13,710	1550	.....
23. Indian Mission.....	33	.....	57	103	.....	314	.....	2989	896	4392	428	.....
24. Pacific.....	64	1	44	2021	819	.....	.....	.....	.....	2949	186	.....
Bishops.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Total in 1859.....	2494	167	5177	438,435	73,166	163,206	34,142	3340	896	721,023	22,350	498
Total in 1858.....	2420	163	4984	419,592	80,102	155,932	32,104	3297	577	699,171	.....	.....
Increase.....	74	4	193	18,843	.....	7274	2038	43	319	21,852	Net increase.	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6936	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the preachers of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who located (86) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial, (234,) and those who were readmitted, (46,) are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The members in a few charges, including the China Mission, are not counted, not being reported. The numbers put down for last year are copied from the second edition of the Minutes, the names of several preachers having been omitted in the Minutes of the Louisiana Conference furnished for the first edition.]